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**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
MASSACHUSETTS**







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# Municipal Register

JUNE 1, 1937

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## MAYOR

LEO E. J. CARNEY, 170 Rodney French Boulevard

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN

President—FRANCIS H. MURRAY

Ward One:—THEODORE LORANGER.....238 Phillips Ave.  
Ward Two:—DANIEL J. SULLIVAN.....917 County St.  
Ward Three:—FRANCIS H. MURRAY.....253 Hillman St.  
Ward Four:—JOSEPH ECCLESTON.....708 Rockdale Ave.  
Ward Five:—LEO A. DIAS.....210 Carroll St.  
Ward Six:—JAMES C. KENWORTHY.....72 Fern St.

City Clerk

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, 258 Walnut Street

## COMMON COUNCIL

President—JOHN D. PRATT

### Ward One

WILLIAM M. CABRAL .....6 Felton St.  
EDGAR LEMENAGER .....37 Princeton St.  
WILLIAM PECK .....63 Vernon St.  
LEO RAYMOND .....158 Central Ave.

### Ward Two

FRANCIS A. HUNT .....35 Myrtle St.  
HAROLD M. PICKETT .....21 Ashland Place  
LEO J. TRACEY .....8 Studley St.  
JOHN S. ZIELINSKI .....165 Cedar Grove St.

### Ward Three

JOHN G. CORBETT .....165 Jenney St.  
HENRY S. GORNER .....495 Chancery St.  
JAMES E. HEALEY .....1362 Purchase St.  
ARTHUR J. LAVALLEE .....486 Cottage St.

### Ward Four

EARL C. BAILEY .....464 County St.  
WILLIAM W. CLARK .....922 Kempton St.  
CARL O. JOHNSON .....228 Tremont St.  
EDWARD F. SMITH .....83 Chancery St.

**Ward Five**

OTTO CARL BANKS .....	49 Brigham St.
JOHN D. PRATT .....	60 Orchard St.
WILLIAM SIMMONS.....	421 Purchase St.
BARNET SMOLA .....	38 Cottage St.

**Ward Six**

JOSEPH NIZNIK .....	31 Viall St.
JOSE COELHO deRITA .....	24 Swift St.
ROSAIRE SURPRENANT .....	53 Ashley St.
JOHN THORNHILL .....	71 Emma St.

Clerk:—RUTH HILTON MORRISON

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL

**Almshouse and the Poor**—Aldermen Kenworthy (ch.), Dias;  
Councilmen Lemenager, Smith and deRita.

**Audit**—Aldermen Eccleston, (ch.), Dias; Councilmen Hunt, Corbett and Smola.

**Bath Houses**—Aldermen Eccleston (ch.), Sullivan; Councilmen Gorner, Banks and Simmons.

**Building Code**—Aldermen Loranger (ch.), Murray; Councilmen Peck, Tracey and Banks.

**City Property**—Aldermen Eccleston (ch.), Loranger; Councilmen Cabral, Pickett and Thornhill.

**Claims**—Aldermen Sullivan (ch.), Eccleston; Councilmen Peck, Johnson and deRita.

**Finance**—Mayor, (ch.), Aldermen Dias and Sullivan; Councilmen Lavallee, Bailey and Smola.

**Fire Department**—Aldermen Murray (ch.), Loranger; Councilmen Zielinski, Corbett and Smith.

**Military Affairs**—Aldermen Dias (ch.), Eccleston; Councilmen Zielinski, Lavallee and Bailey.

**Ordinances**—Aldermen Kenworthy (ch.), Murray; Councilmen Clark, Niznik and Surprenant.

**Streets**—Aldermen Sullivan (ch.), Murray; Councilmen Healey, Johnson and Surprenant.

**Street Lights**—Aldermen Loranger (ch.), Kenworthy; Councilmen Lemenager, Raymond and Healey.

**Wharves**—Aldermen Eccleston (ch.), Kenworthy; Councilmen Hunt, Tracey and Niznik.



**ASSESSORS**

Salary \$2,475.00 each

WILLIAM J. ABRAMS	Term expires 1938
EUGENE F. PHELAN	Term expires 1940
MARY L. FINNELL, Chairman	Term expires 1942

**BOARD OF APPEALS**

No Salary

GEORGE T. SCHULER	Term expires Jan. 1938
JAMES F. COLLINS	Term expires Jan. 1939
LESTER S. CORNELL	Term expires Jan. 1940
WILLIAM RITCHIE, Chairman	Term expires Jan. 1941
ULRIC E. COLLETTE	Term expires Jan. 1942

**Associate Members of Board of Appeals**

HAROLD W. CONNOLLY	Term expires Jan. 1938
LEO L. LABRODE	Term expires Jan. 1939

**BOARD OF HEALTH.**

Salary \$630.00 each.

JAMES P. McCROHAN, Chairman .....
DELPHINE B. ROSS .....
ARTHUR J. TAVEIRA, M. D. ....

Agent and Executive Officer—Salary \$3,262.50.

WILLIAM G. KIRSCHBAUM

Director of Field Work—Salary \$3,262.50.

WILLIAM B. GEOGHEGAN

Medical Inspector—Salary \$2,700.00

A. N. SENESAC, M. D.

Physician to Well Baby Clinics—Salary \$804.60.

AUBREY POTHIER, M. D.

Oculist—Salary \$1,500.00

ARTHUR L. BRUNELLE, M. D.

Bacteriologist, Chief of Venereal Disease Clinic—Salary \$2,475.00.

A. H. MANDELL, M. D.

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Public Vaccinator—Fees

L. K. DORAN, M. D.

Medical Inspectors Parochial Schools—Salary, \$450.00 each

DR. RAYMOND E. SENECALE

DR. JACOB GENNERT

Garbage Disposal

Supt. AUSTIN M. THRESHER—Salary \$2,475.00.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Salary \$450.00

WILLIAM A. HIGGINS ..... Term expires May 1, 1939

MANUEL SILVA .....

PHILIP J. CHARRETTE .....

WILLIAM A. HIGGINS, Chairman

Secretary and Almoner—Salary \$44.10 per week

CHARLES A. POIRIER

Superintendent and Matron of Almshouse—Salary \$29.25 per week

KATHERINE F. BROWN

Chaplains of Almshouse—Salary \$270.00

REV. CHARLES S. THURBER

REV. HENRY J. NOON

Physicians to the Board—Salary, \$900.00 each

North District, GEORGE J. DION, M. D.

Centre District, MAURICE PORTNOY, M. D.

South District, A. R. AMARANTES, M. D.

Cove District and City Infirmary, JOSEPH H. GLEASON, M. D.

Eye Specialist, GILBERT V. FOSTER, M. D.

## CEMETERY BOARD

No Salary

WILLIAM M. HIGHAM, Chairman

JOHN G. NICHOLSON,

Term expires May 1, 1937

CHARLES E. CARROLL,

Term expires May 1, 1938

WILLIAM M. HIGHAM,

Term expires May 1, 1939

JOHN G. NICHOLSON, Secretary

Superintendent of Cemeteries—Salary, \$2,079.00

SIDNEY B. DEMORANVILLE



## MUNICIPAL REGISTER

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### TRUSTEES FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

No Salary

LEO E. J. CARNEY, ex-officio	Mayor of the City
FRANCIS H. MURRAY	President of the Board of Aldermen
JOHN D. PRATT	President of the Common Council

Elected by the City Council

HANNAH B. ASHLEY,	Term expires April, 1937
CHARLES M. HOLMES,	Term expires April, 1937
WM. A. ROBINSON, JR.	Term expires April, 1938
COOPER GAW	Term expires April, 1938
ALICE P. SHOCKLEY,	Term expires April, 1939
FRANK A. MILLIKEN,	Term expires April, 1939

### LICENSING BOARD

Salary, \$450.00 each

ANDREW P. DOYLE, Chairman and Secretary

ANDREW P. DOYLE	Term expires June 1938
JOHN DZIURA, M. D.	Term expires June 1940
CHARLES S. BAYLIES,	Term expires June 1942

### BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

No Salary

BARNEY PAPKIN, Chairman

GEORGE H. CUSHING,	Term expires 1st Monday in May, 1937
JEREMIAH COHOLAN,	Term expires 1st Monday in May, 1938
BRADFORD F. SWAN,	Term expires 1st Monday in May, 1939
CHARLES N. SERPA	Term expires 1st Monday in May, 1940
BARNEY PAPKIN,	Term expires 1st Monday in May, 1941

CHARLES N. SERPA, Secretary

### PLANNING BOARD

No Salary

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor, Chairman

LEO E. J. CARNEY, ex-officio	Mayor of the City
JOSEPH ECCLESTON	Member of Board of Aldermen
JOSEPH NIZNIK	Member of Common Council
EDWARD T. HODSON	Superintendent of Streets
GEORGE H. NYE	City Engineer
CHARLES N. SERPA	Park Commissioner
	Member of Board of Health

**REGISTRARS OF VOTERS**

Salary \$360 each

ANTHONY GERARDI, Chairman

ANTHONY GERARDI, (Dem.)	Term expires March, 1938
MARY STELLA BARAO (Rep.)	Term expires March, 1939
GEORGE J. PLANTE, (Rep.)	Term expires March, 1940
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, (Dem.) Clerk, Salary, \$360.00	
Assistant Registrar, WILLIAM J. CARTER, Salary \$180.00	

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

No Salary

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor, Chairman—ex-officio

EDWIN STANTON HODGIN	Term expires Jan. 1939
JOHN B. NUNES	Term expires Jan. 1939
THOMAS P. PAYNE	Term expires Jan. 1939
FRANK VERA	Term expires Jan. 1941
MARY WHEELER WALKER	Term expires Jan. 1941
JOHN B. W. ROBERT	Term expires Jan. 1941

**SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS**

No Salary

BENJAMIN A. TRIPP,	Term expires April, 1937
EDMUND H. LELAND,	Term expires April, 1938
CHARLES S. KELLEY, Jr.	Term expires April, 1939
JOHN MORRIS, Secretary and Treasurer—ex-officio	
Salary \$270.00	

**TRUSTEES OF GIFTS, BEQUESTS AND TRUST FUNDS**

No Salary

ALBERT H. DOYLE	Term expires April, 1937
WILLIAM S. COOK	Term expires April, 1938
JOSEPH M. READ	Term expires April, 1939

**VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TRUSTEES**

No Salary

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor—ex-officio

JOHN D. PRATT	President of Common Council
DAVID W. BEAMAN	Term expires May, 1937
ANNA W. CROACHER	Term expires May, 1937
EDGAR B. HAMMOND	Term expires May, 1937
WILLIAM RITCHIE	Term expires May, 1937
JENNIE C. B. ROBBINS	Term expires May, 1937
GEORGE H. SISTARE	Term expires May, 1937
JOHN G. KENNEDY	Term expires May, 1937

**WATER BOARD**

No Salary

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor	ex-officio, President
JOHN D. PRATT	President of Common Council
THOMAS F. GLENNON	Term expires June, 1937
JAMES O. THOMPSON, JR.	Term expires June, 1938
ELTON S. WILDE	Term expires June, 1939

Clerk—STEPHEN H. TAYLOR

Superintendent—Salary \$4,000.

STEPHEN H. TAYLOR

Water Registrar—Salary \$46.49 per week

ALFRED BRADLEY

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Executive Head—Mayor LEO E. J. CARNEY

EDWARD F. DAHILL .....	Chief
	Salary, \$3,150.00
JAMES J. DONAGHY .....	Deputy Chief
	Salary, \$2,538.00
FREDERICK E. RICKETSON .....	First District Chief
	Salary, \$2,286.00
AMBROSE F. MERCHANT .....	Second District Chief
	Salary, \$2,286.00
MILES L. FAY .....	Third District Chief
	Salary, \$2,286.00
FRANCIS T. MACEDO.....	Clerk of Dept.
	Salary \$29.25 per week

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

SAMUEL D. McLEOD.....	Chief
	Salary, \$3,150.00
RAYMOND CHASE .....	Deputy Chief
	Salary, \$2,880.00
RAPHAEL PIERACCINI .....	Deputy Chief
	Salary, \$2,880.00

(For complete list see report of Police Department.)



## DEPARTMENTS

- City Clerk**—Rodolphus A. Swan, Salary \$3,402.00.  
**Assistant City Clerk**—J. Clifford Sherman, Salary \$2,322.00.  
**City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes**—John Morris, Salary \$3,240.  
**City Auditor**—Charles J. McGurk, Salary \$3,645.00.  
**Clerk of Committees**—Ruth Hilton Morrison, Salary \$2,106.00.  
**City Solicitor**—Charles F. Archambault, Salary \$4,050.00.  
**City Engineer**—George H. Nye, Salary \$4,000.00.  
**Clerk Board of Appeals**—George H. Nye, No Salary.  
**Superintendent of Parks**—William P. Hammersley, Salary \$2,475.00.  
**Superintendent of Streets**—Edward T. Hodson, Salary \$4,000.00.  
**Superintendent of Buildings and Inspector of Buildings**—George O. Gardner, Salary \$2,857.50.  
**Assistant Superintendent of Buildings**—Martin H. Sullivan, Salary \$1,912.50.  
**Inspector of Wires**—William P. Briggs, Salary \$1,629.00.  
**Superintendent of Street Lights**—William P. Briggs, Salary \$778.50.  
**Supervisor of Police Signal System**—William P. Briggs, Salary \$450.00.  
**City Messenger**—Cornelius B. Piper, Salary \$180.00.

## OTHER OFFICIALS

- City Physician**—Albert H. Sterns, M. D., Salary \$1,670.00.  
**Sealer of Weights and Measures**—John Hobin, Salary \$2,079.00.  
**Superintendent of Sewers**—Edward T. Hodson, Supt. of Streets, ex-officio.  
**Harbor Master**—Charles H. Purrington, Salary \$360.00.  
**City Wharfinger**—Bertram C. West, Salary \$450.00.  
**Inspector of Crude Petroleum**—Godfroid F. Grenier, Fees 2c per barrel.  
**Caretaker of Graves of Soldiers and Sailors**—Sidney B. Demoranville, No Salary. Superintendent of Cemeteries.  
**Registrar of Labor**—(Under Massachusetts Civil Service Commission)—William J. Carter, Salary \$450.00.  
**Workmen's Compensation and Claim Agent**—William R. Balderson, Salary \$1,912.50.  
**Inspector of Animals**—William J. O'Connor, Salary \$540.00.

## WEIGHERS OF MERCHANDISE

## Appointed and Qualified

June 1, 1936—June 1, 1937

Anderson, John	Cabral, Alfred
Andrade, William	Coupe, Horace R.
Alves, John	
Alves, Manuel P.	Duffie, Robert, Jr.
Akin, Charles G., Jr.	Dunbar, Harry
Allen, Roger	Dunham, Zacheus C.
Andrade, Manuel A.	Duval, Arthur D.
Anderson, Thomas	Davis, William T.
Andrade, Joseph	DeMello, William C.
Allain, Joseph	Day, Thomas E.
Acucena, Manuel M., Jr.	Dufresne, Zoel S.
Aspin, Fred	Duffie, William E. B.
	Downey, John
	Darling, William
Bolduc, Telesphore	
Bence, Frederick W.	Entwistle, Ernest
Butler, David	Elliott, Albert J.
Burke, Raymond	Ennis, Patrick
Babcock, Joseph D.	
Beattie, John	Feeley, Thomas
Bumpus, Arthur P.	Farland, Fred
Borden, Frank W.	Faubert, Wilfred J.
Barrow, A. Raymond	Farland, Albert
Barratt, Fred	Foley, Patrick J.
Bower, Arthur C.	Frates, George
Brimley, John	Folsom, Clarence S.
Belliveau, Arsene	Fournier, Alfred
Barrett, Edward J.	Furtado, John
Bunnell, Robert F.	Furtado, Frank
Bennett, Robert A.	Findlay, Ernest W.
Bradford, Earle A.	Furness, Richard
Bouchard, Albine	Foley, Edward F.
Bilodeau, Arthur	Forte, John
Bachand, Wilfred J.	
Barthelemy, Roger L.	Gardner, James A.
Broulette, Alfred	Gurney, Ralph E.
Bower, George	Guilmette, Alfred
	Gunning, John H.
	Gamble, Henry J.
	Gauthier, Omer
Cole, Leo J.	
Chase, Alton	Hiscox, Edward F., Jr.
Carroll, Thomas	Holstius, Gustave B.
Carpenter, Clayton W.	Horvitz, Abraham T.
Cabral, Anthony	Hindle, William T.
Chadwick, William F.	Hayden, Edward D.
Candetelli, Paul	Haworth, Archibald W.
Cote, Joseph	Hayden, John W.
Card, Raymond	Holmes, Albert W., Jr.
Cayer, Bernadette	Harrington, Stephen F.
Carando, Peter	Hargraves, John
Cardoza, James	

Judson, Reginald H.  
Johnson, William H., Jr.  
Jackson, Harry  
Johnson, Clarence H.

Kenyon, Walter A.  
King, Howard F.  
Kenworthy, Sidney  
Kasmire, Philip S.  
Krivoff, Hyman

Lawrence, William J.  
Long, Edgar  
Lawrence, Charles L.  
Lawrence, Ernest M.  
Lord, Thomas  
Lacroix, Leo P.  
L'Heureux, Joseph  
Lopes, John  
LaBonte, Raymond  
Lees, Fred  
Lee, John  
Leddy, James A.

McNulty, Christopher  
Mello, Manuel C.  
McAfee, James R.  
Mitchell, Arthur R.  
Marsh, Harry  
Maye, James H.  
Marshall, Manuel C.  
Medeiros, Joseph  
Martin Irvin M.  
McCann, Frank  
Marland, Frank H.  
Medeiros, John  
Mastey, Henry  
Marks, John S.  
Murphy, Arthur  
McGrath, Joseph  
Mott, Henry, Jr.  
Morgan, Thomas  
Mullen, James  
McGrath, Joseph L.  
Medeiros, Joseph V.  
McCarty, Edward

Oliver, Harold W.  
Oliver, Arthur

Polchtopek, Walter  
Pease, Luther M.  
Palmer, Courtland M.  
Provost, Robert S.  
Pelletier, Armand  
Phinney, George H.

Paul, George F.  
Pollard, Walter  
Paul, George H.  
Paradis, Leo H.  
Perry, John  
Putnam, Arthur C.  
Perry, Felix G.  
Price, James  
Pennington, Joseph

Ricard, Leo  
Ross, Samuel  
Richmond, William  
Roberts, Leonard  
Rogers, Henry V.  
Rebello, Virginio  
Rollinson, Fred  
Rowley, Thomas E.

Simmons, Isaac  
Sykes, Raymond  
St. Peter, Charles  
Sylvia, Joseph  
Senna, Frank M.  
Smith, Harry  
Spooner, Ralph  
Sylvia, Albino  
Stowell, Samuel F., Jr.  
Sweeney, Edward F.  
Sheard, Thomas  
Swift, Paul R.  
Sylvia, Frank  
Santos, Manuel A.  
Simmos, Carlton P.  
Sheffield, Wesley  
Sasseville, Calixte J.  
Sayles, Joseph A.  
Smith, William C.  
Shapiro, Herman  
Sylvia, Antone Z.  
Souza, Martin  
Soares, Peter M.  
Swallow, Samuel  
Singleton, Albert

Tinkham, Hannah A.  
Tomlinson, David  
Taber, Alton E.  
Tate, Andrew  
Thompson, Arthur  
Tripp, Joseph A.  
Turner, John C.  
Taylor, Richard  
Toussaint, Charles E.  
Thornhill, John  
Toolis, Edward C.



Vaudry, Louis F.  
Ventura, Merlin  
Ventura, Antone  
Vaudry, George

Witkos, Joseph  
Wrigley, Henry T., Jr.  
Wilders, George, Jr.  
Whalley, James H.

West, Charles H.  
Wilmot, Leonard  
White, Elmer A.  
Wright, George, Jr.  
Wilkinson, Thomas  
Wood, Stephen

Young, Orville E.  
Young, Robert W.

## WEIGHERS OF COAL

### Appointed and Qualified

June 1, 1936—June 1, 1937

Alves, John  
Akin, Charles G., Jr.  
Anderson, John  
Allen, Roger  
Acucena, Manuel M., Jr.  
Allen, Elizabeth M.

Belliveau, Arsene  
Barrett, Edward J.  
Burke, Raymond  
Boland, Edward  
Brimley, John  
Bunnell, Robert F.  
Bennett, Robert A.  
Brun, Arthur L.  
Brun, Beatrice L. H.  
Bradford, Earle A.  
Borden, Frank W.  
Bouchard, Albine  
Bachand, Wilfred J.  
Barthelemy, Roger L.  
Bower, George

Cole, Leo J.  
Carando, Peter  
Cardoza, James  
Cayer, Bernadette  
Coupe, Horace R.

Dwyer, Thomas J.  
Davis, William T.  
Day, Thomas E.  
Dufresne, Zoel S.

Elliott, Albert J.  
Entwistle, Ernest

Forman, Rubin  
Ford, Albert.

Forman, Gertrude  
Fouquette, Roger  
Foley, Patrick J.  
Fouquette, Arthur A.  
Foley, Edward F.

Gardner, James A.  
Greenwood, Stanley H.  
Gurney, Ralph E.  
Gunning, John H.  
Gauthier, Omer  
Grimshaw, William C.

Hiscox, Edward F., Jr.  
Holstius, Gustave B.  
Handford, John E. W.  
Hurwitz, Hyman  
Hindle, William T.  
Hayden, Edward D.  
Hurwitz, Samuel  
Haworth, Archibald W.  
Hutchings, Walter C.  
Holmes, Albert W., Jr.  
Heyliger, Robert G.  
Harrington, Stephen F.  
Handler, Morris

Jennings, Ralph A.  
Johnson, William H., Jr.  
Johnson, Clarence H.

Kenyon, Walter A.  
King, Howard F.  
Krivoff, Hyman

Lawrence, William J.  
Lord, Thomas  
Lipman, Kate

Medeiros, Joseph V.  
Moore, Joseph  
McCann, Frank  
Morrell, William A.  
Mastey, Henry  
Mott, Henry, Jr.  
Martin, Irving M.  
Marsh, Harry  
McAfee, James R.

Nunes, Rudolph J.

Pease, Luther M.  
Phinney, George H.  
Putnam, Arthur C.  
Price, James

Raymond, Thomas A.  
Ross, Samuel  
Ricard, Leo  
Rogers, Henry V.  
Rowley, Thomas E.  
Roberts, Ernest  
Riley, Francis J.

Shaw, Chauncey L.  
Sheard, Thomas

Silveira, Frank  
Santos, Manuel A.  
Smith, Harry  
Sweeney, Edward F.  
Spooner, Ralph  
Sheffield, Wesley  
Silveira, John G.  
Shapiro, Herman  
Sylvia, Antone L.  
Soares, Peter M.

Taber, Alton E.  
Tate, Andrew  
Tripp, Joseph A.  
Turner, John C.  
Thompson, Arthur  
Theodore, Joseph J.  
Toussaint, Charles E.

Winn, Thomas P.  
White, Elmer A.  
Wrigley, Henry T., Jr.  
Wilders, George, Jr.  
Wilkinson, Thomas  
Woods, Francis U.

Young, Orville E.

### MEASURERS OF LUMBER

#### Appointed and Qualified

June 1, 1936—June 1, 1937

Cardoza, George  
Croacher, Thomas

Gurney, Franklin J.

Hawes, Richard G.  
Howe, Stephen J.

Meakin, James D.

Place, Frank P.

Sylvia, John J.  
Spooner, Daniel A.

### MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

#### Appointed and Qualified

June 1, 1936—June 1, 1937

Spooner, Daniel A.

### FIELD DRIVERS

The Police

## WEIGHERS OF BOILERS AND HEAVY MACHINERY

## Appointed and Qualified

June 1, 1936—June 1, 1937

Alves, John  
Akin, Charles G., Jr.  
Anderson, John  
Allen, Roger  
Acucena, Manuel M., Jr.

Burke, Raymond  
Boland, Edward  
Barrett, Edward J.  
Belliveau, Arsene  
Bunnell, Robert  
Brimley, John  
Bennett, Robert A.  
Bradford, Earle A.  
Borden, Frank W.  
Bouchard, Albine  
Bachand, Wilfred J.  
Barthelemy, Roger L.  
Bower, George

Cole, Leo J.  
Carando, Peter  
Cardoza, James  
Cayer, Bernadette  
Coupe, Horace R.

Davis, William T.  
Day, Thomas E.  
Dufresne, Zoel S.

Entwistle, Ernest  
Elliott, Albert J.

Ford, Albert  
Foley, Patrick

Gurney, Ralph E.  
Gunning, John H.  
Gardner, James A.  
Gauthier, Omer

Holstius, Gustave B.  
Hindle, William T.  
Hayden, Edward D.  
Hutchings, Walter C.  
Holmes, Albert W., Jr.

Heyliger, Robert G.  
Haworth, Archibald W.  
Hiscox, Edward F., Jr.  
Harrington, Stephen F.

Johnson, William H., Jr.  
Johnson, Clarence H.

Kenyon, Walter A.  
Krivoff, Hyman

Lawrence, William J.  
Lord, Thomas

Medeiros, Joseph V.  
Moores, Joseph  
Mastey, Henry  
Mott, Henry, Jr.  
Martin, Irving M.  
Marsh, Harry  
McAfee, James R.

Pease, Luther M.  
Phinney, George H.  
Price, James  
Putnam, Arthur C.

Ricard, Leo  
Ross, Samuel  
Rogers, Henry V.  
Rowley, Thomas E.  
Roberts, Ernest  
Riley, Francis J.

Shaw, Chauncey L.  
Sweeney, Edward F.  
Smith, Harry  
Santos, Manuel A.  
Sheard, Thomas  
Spooner, Ralph  
Sheffield, Wesley  
Shapiro, Herman  
Sylvia, Antone L.  
Soares, Peter M.



Taber, Alton E.  
 Thompson, Arthur  
 Tate, Andrew  
 Tripp, Joseph A.  
 Turner, John C.  
 Theodore, Joseph J.  
 Toussaint, Charles E.

Winn, Thomas P.  
 White, Elmer A.  
 Wrigley, Henry T., Jr.  
 Wilders, George, Jr.  
 Woods, Francis U.  
 White, Elmer A.  
 Wilkinson, Thomas

Young, Orville E.

### SPECIAL POLICE

#### Appointed and Qualified

June 1, 1936—June 1, 1937

Alves, John  
 Brown, David  
 Bence, Frederick W.  
 Booth, John  
 Bretherton, Thomas  
 Bedard, Thomas L.  
 Black, George  
 Bowers, Robert H.  
 Bernier, John  
 Butler, Herbert F.  
 Babineau, Edward S.  
 Booth, William H.  
 Brown, Leon  
 Broadland, Albert S.  
 Beaulieu, Pierre W.  
 Botelho, Frank, Jr.  
 Belliveau, Alfred  
 Brown, Dana  
 Bettencourt, William L.  
 Braley, Charles F.  
 Barth, Leo N.

Chenel, Emeric H.  
 Coutu, Henry J.  
 Caron, Albert  
 Cote, Hormidas  
 Carroll, Louis A.  
 Cook, James  
 Cedra, Manuel G.

Duclos, Jules V.  
 Dawson, Joseph  
 Doane, Edwin C.  
 Duclos, Albert  
 Duffy, John L.  
 Dupuis, Joseph  
 Doyon, Samuel  
 DeCosta, Alfred

Desrosiers, Aldege  
 Duarte, Virginio C.

Furtado, Manuel J.  
 Francis, Candido  
 Francis, Enos  
 Francis, William E.

Gregoire, Napoleon  
 Grundy, Elmer S.  
 Gauthier, Walter J.  
 Galant, John Costa  
 Griffin, James  
 Gilmore, William C.  
 Gee, J. Frederick

Hesford, John H.  
 Hull, James J.  
 Holden, James  
 Hettinger, William  
 Handy, Harold R.  
 Hammond, Hebert M.

Isabelle, George

Johns, William A.

Kobza, Charles  
 Kalisz, Edward W.

Lowrie, George H.  
 Lemery, Arcade  
 Lewis, William C.

Mayes, Richard  
 McCann, Frank  
 Marcotte, Anthony  
 Martin, Arthur L., Jr.  
 McLeod, Donald A.

Marchand, Joseph  
McAfee, William M.  
Mercier, Charles J.  
Medeiros, Manuel C.  
Mercer, Harold  
Mulkerne, Martin J.  
Munroe, Joseph L.  
McGrath, Joseph L.  
McLeod, George

Nilsen, Lornts B.  
Nistele, Carl E.

Oliveira, Joseph

Pickering, William  
Paquette, Felix A.  
Phelan, John  
Piva, John

Ribeiro, Manuel  
Rebello, Manuel  
Roy, Romuald J.  
Riley, William E.  
Rebello, Manuel  
Rumney, Arthur W.  
Roderick, Albert  
Rhodes, William

Souza, Guilherme  
Sylvia, Joel  
Sartoris, John R.  
Souza, Ernest  
Sylvia, John R.  
Smith, John A.  
Smith, Clarence J.  
Sylvia, Peter  
Serra, Rosario  
Smith, Samuel  
Sylvia, Jesse  
Serra, Hector L.  
Sargent, Gordon  
Souza, Antone  
Sutton, Herbert V.  
Sevigny, Omer

Thomas, Sillia  
Tate, Andrew  
Teachman, Albert G.  
Terry, John  
Tripp, Bradford D.

Vermilya, Irving

Wilbur, Howard C.  
Wood, George  
Watson, John J.  
Wells, Edward









# FIRST INAUGURAL ADDRESS

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**HON. LEO E. J. CARNEY**

MAYOR OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

TO CITY COUNCIL

JANUARY 4, 1937



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Citizens of New Bedford:

It is the custom for a newly inaugurated mayor to address his inaugural speech to the gentlemen who are to serve in the city council during the ensuing two years. The purpose of the address is to give the new chief executive an opportunity to outline, insofar as possible, any specific objectives he might have, and the general policies he plans to follow during the next year. There doesn't appear any reason to vary from this established custom, so I will proceed to direct my remarks to the City Council, with the feeling that, through them, I am addressing the entire citizenry of New Bedford.

Gentlemen of the City Council—tonight is a most important occasion in the history of our great city and in our lives. We have all been honored by the people of New Bedford by election to public office. For most of you it is the first time you have received such a great honor, and the event of taking your oath of office as a member of the Board of Aldermen, or Common Council, is an extremely joyful one. But this is a solemn and serious event. Those of you who, like myself, have had the privilege of serving the people in public office before will perhaps realize this better than those being honored for the first time. The others will realize it more and more as time passes.

We have been honored and we have accepted the honor conferred upon us. In accepting that honor we have taken upon ourselves a sacred trust. The manner of our fulfillment of that trust will determine our worthiness for the honor bestowed on us. The oath of office has been administered to us. By that oath we solemnly pledged ourselves to serve faithfully, to the best of our ability, the best interests of *all* the people of New Bedford. Progressive advancement of the interests of the entire community should be our purpose.

The recent political campaign which led up to 'the election which placed us here tonight is now a matter of history. A political campaign is naturally a clash of partisan groups. Through it the various factions lay their cases before the people and ask them to decide upon the men they consider best fitted and qualified to serve the community. On election day the people make their choice. Until that time we are all justified in considering ourselves representatives of one of the groups participating in the campaign. When elected, however, and after we have taken our oath of office, we become representatives of all the people, and any failure to recognize this truth will result in violations of our oath for which we will have to answer.

I can see nothing now that should make it impossible for me to work in complete harmony with the City Council. There appears no reason why the City Council should not function harmoniously. Undoubtedly there will be differences of opinion which should develop debates in both branches of the council. I look for this and expect it, for it is only through debate that all sides of a matter can be brought to the attention of the public. I earnestly hope, however, that these debates will be inspired by an honest desire to determine the best means of serving the interests of the community, and not by selfish or partisan motives.

I shall submit various measures to you for action from time to time. In each instance I shall attempt to give a complete explanation of the measures, their purpose, and the results I expect from them. If, at any time, there is a question in your mind on a proposal of mine I want you to feel free to call on me. I plan to make no distinctions between members of the City Council on partisan lines. If such lines are drawn during the next two years they will have to be drawn by you.

### LAW AND ORDER

My first objective as chief executive will be to preserve law and order in the community. As head of the police department I have a direct responsibility for this. I believe that New Bedford is, morally, one of the cleanest and finest cities in the United States. I consider it my duty to keep it so. Through the chief of police I propose to maintain a high degree of efficiency in the police department as the best means of assuring a clean and wholesome city.

### FINANCIAL SITUATION

I had hoped to have for you at this time a summary of the situation in which we find city finances as we take over the management of its affairs. I have conferred with various city officials, the state tax commissioner, bankers who have been financing the cash needs of the city, and several other authorities on this matter. However, the picture is very vague at this time. The change in the city's financial year, under which it was made to conform to the calendar year, makes it impossible to get anything like a definite idea on the condition of affairs for another two weeks. I have learned enough already to impress me with the fact that we are not out in the clear yet.

New Bedford has been through trying times and while general improvement of conditions throughout the country has eased the strain somewhat, the strain has not been eliminated. That means we should be very slow to place upon the books any measures which will involve additional expenditures of the public money. Above everything else, we should use every means at our command to protect against any increase in the tax rate of \$39.20.

The Board of Assessors has informed me that no increase in valuations can be expected for 1937. In fact the most probable variation from the 1936 total will be downward, but very slightly so, they said. That eliminates the prospect of additional revenues from property taxes. Tax Commissioner Long expects returns to cities and towns from corporation and income taxes to show an increase but he is not in a position now to estimate the amount of increase. Revenues from other sources will undoubtedly increase to some extent but these increases cannot help too much. The principal source of revenue, we must remember, is the property tax.

## WAGES

There are several things I would like especially to do this year. One of them is to restore to all city employes the wage reductions they were required to take several years ago. It would not be a wise procedure to attempt any restoration until we are reasonably certain the city will be financially able to continue payment of the higher amounts over an indefinite period. By the middle of the year, after the state and federal governments have decided their courses on aid to be afforded cities in carrying relief burdens, I hope to be in a position to do something definite.



On July 1 the contributory pension system becomes operative in New Bedford. That is something toward which we must turn our attention inasmuch as it will involve additional costs to the city, which is required to contribute toward the fund. There are many now on the city payrolls who have reached, or passed, the age of 70, the compulsory retirement age under the law. I believe we should be careful not to disturb any of these people who have long and honorable records of service. Their faithful service to the city entitles them to the comfort of a pension in their advanced years. They have earned it and should get it.

### ELECTRIC RATES

I will now mention a means of providing a little extra comfort to everybody in our city. It is the question of electric light rates. For more than six years I have been engaged in a struggle to bring the rates charged by the New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Company down to a reasonable level. We have the law behind us in any effort we make to wrench a square deal for consumers from this utility. The makeup of the Public Utilities Commission has changed very greatly since the last hearing on my petition for a rate cut here. Mr. Webber, recently appointed chairman of the commission, in a minority decision on that petition, proved himself in full agreement with my attitude toward this company. The time appears opportune for a move by the city government. I shall recommend appointment of a special committee to take up this matter with company officials. This committee should be empowered to employ the services of an expert advisor to proceed with action before the Public Utilities Commission if a satisfactory agreement cannot be reached with the company.

## VETERANS MEMORIAL

The only major construction project I am planning to recommend this year is a veterans memorial building. There has been an agitation for such a building for many years and now, with the opportunity of getting federal assistance, appears the time to give it definite consideration. I plan to confer with officials of the WPA and the PWA to ascertain just how much assistance we can get from their agencies for this project. There is more than \$100,000 now in the city treasury for this purpose. I plan to confer with architects to determine just how far \$300,000 would go toward providing the type of accommodations our city needs. I am hopeful this building, which would provide veterans quarters and a large central auditorium, will become a reality in the immediate future. It will be impossible to have the structure ready for the American Legion Convention here this summer but if we could have construction well under way it would be evidence to the thousands of visitors on that occasion that we are with them to the fullest possible extent.

## DEPARTMENT MERGERS

The possibility of consolidating related city departments should be given some consideration during the next few months. In my platform I pledged to do everything in my power to establish departments on a sound, business basis. It appears at this time that consolidation of some departments should be effected as one of the steps to bring this about. The time to do this would be in April, when department heads are elected, or in July, when some department heads may be retiring. This is not a matter for hasty action. Every angle of a proposed merger must be carefully studied and we must then be certain the right man is chosen to supervise the new combination.

## NEW INDUSTRIES

One of my first objectives during my administration will be the attraction of new industries to New Bedford. I shall expect to receive your fullest cooperation in this undertaking. The first means of making our city attractive to outside industries is the maintenance of complete harmony between the administration and industries already operating here. I do not expect to have the time necessary to do all the work involved in negotiating with owners and officials of industries which might be interested in locating here. Our first purpose in this line is to get the mill buildings now owned by the city occupied by desirable industries. No more of them are to be torn down if I can prevent it. My intention is to seek development of the office of real estate agent to serve the double purpose of looking after all real estate owned by the city and as an agency to contact all prospective new industries. By real estate I mean, of course, industrial, business and residential property acquired through tax titles or quitclaim in settlement of taxes. There are several industries which have consulted me in relation to their coming to New Bedford and I hope very shortly to be able to definitely announce their decision to establish here.

## CHARTER AND WARD REVISIONS

Truly representative government is something that New Bedford has not enjoyed for many years. Our ward lines should have been revised in 1926, but, for considerations which never should have been entertained by men who honestly represent their constituents, the change was not made. Last year an attempt to get a special act of the legislature to permit the ward revisions was defeated. This has resulted in a situation where several wards have far from adequate representation whereas others have about doubt the representation and voice in city affairs that they should have.

I propose to submit to you at your first regular meeting an order petitioning the legislature for permission to undertake the revision of ward lines this year. There was a large registration of new voters last year and this, added to the fact it is an off year on elections, makes it most desirable to establish the new lines now in preparation for the 1938 elections and primaries.

While I am on the question of representative government I feel it advisable to mention another matter that appears destined to come up this year. That is the question of revising the city charter to provide for adoption of some other form of city government. I am not prepared at this time to declare myself in favor of any particular change or of any of the standard charters available for Massachusetts cities. I am prepared to say, however, that I will strongly oppose any change to a charter which would imperil the continuance of representative government in the city. This year, for the first time, New Bedford has what might be considered a truly representative body of men in charge of its municipal affairs. Our duty is to see that nothing is done which would tend to make this impossible to attain in the future.

## PARKS

In the center of the city New Bedford has in Buttonwood Park one of the finest recreation grounds to be found anywhere in New England. I believe this park should be maintained in its present excellent condition. Beyond the continuance of the development of playgrounds under the WPA program I think we should make every effort during the next two years to provide the large populations of the north and south ends of the city with parks equally as attractive as Buttonwood. Brooklawn and Hazelwood Parks



can be made just as attractive as Buttonwood and I hope to receive your cooperation in developing them to that point. It should be possible to accomplish this at a slight cost to the city under the WPA, but, if it becomes necessary, I will recommend providing funds for the work from some other source.

### TROLLEY FARES

As a member of the city government several years ago I was instrumental in bringing about a reduction in trolley fares for the working people of our city. In theory the revision at that time made available a five cent fare but to obtain it an investment of one dollar for a ticket which had to be used within a week was necessary. The introduction of busses by the trolley company on many of its lines and other changes effected in recent years have reduced its operating costs. I believe the time has arrived for the company to give some thought to the question of giving our people a real five cent fare. Perhaps the maintenance of the present fares with a transfer privilege would be possible. Such a change should stimulate use of the trolley and bus service and prove of mutual advantage to both company and patrons.

### MISCELLANEOUS

There are many things of which I would like to speak at this time but I want to take more time to study them and learn what can be done. These matters include the question of port development, increasing the spirit of good will between our city and other communities in this section of the state, promoting regular festivals and pageants, and similar projects. We have an excellent port and in recent years the pier facilities have been greatly improved. It would appear that a careful survey should be made of the entire port situation with a view of mapping out a definite program to be followed in the future toward a definite goal.

I have not discussed several subjects which often play an important part in an inaugural address. These would be items such as streets, schools and water supply. New Bedford is excellently provided for in all these respects and at this time does not have any problems touching on these departments beyond the fact they should be considered with all others when it comes to seeing that all city activities function smoothly, efficiently and economically.

Relief is a difficult problem to discuss now because of the lack of information on the state and federal relief programs. During the next few months this information will be forthcoming but until then the situation will be vague. By establishing friendly relations with federal and state agencies I believe we can be assured of our full share of assistance available.

There has been a great deal of criticism of the treatment of the poor unfortunates who are compelled to apply at the Board of Welfare and other city relief agencies for aid. This is something which can and should be dealt with immediately. Courtesy is the least a resident of our city should expect when he enters the office of any city department and I propose to see that he gets it, and especially in the relief departments. Undoubtedly care should be taken to prevent the diversion of funds needed to adequately provide for deserving cases to the very small minority which seeks city aid while concealing incomes or other cash or negotiable assets. But discourtesy, rough treatment or anything approaching it, is not necessary to exercise that care.

## CONCLUSION

In concluding this address, I want again to remind you of the sacred trust that has been placed upon your shoulders tonight. I am starting my administration with faith in you gentlemen. Faith that you fully realize your duty to the community and will cooperate with me in advancing the best interests of the city we all love. A sound, progressive and representative government is expected from us and I assure you my every effort will be exerted to give New Bedford a sound, progressive and representative administration. If your efforts are directed toward that same end there is no doubt in my mind but that we can all hold our heads up proudly when called upon to give an account of our stewardship. The people of New Bedford will have no regret for the honors they have bestowed upon us here tonight.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON BATH HOUSES

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Season 1936



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# Report of the COMMITTEE ON BATH HOUSES

New Bedford, Mass.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

Gentlemen:—

The Committee on Bath Houses herewith presents  
a report for the year 1936.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1936

Appropriation ..... \$10,500.00

### Expenses:

Advertising and Printing .....	\$ 71.00
Equipment and Supplies .....	852.80
Laundry .....	52.03
*Lighting .....	99.16
Telephone .....	59.25
Water .....	182.60
Repairs and Alterations .....	1,114.42
Bathing Suits .....	34.00
Miscellaneous .....	82.44

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\$2,547.70

Payrolls ..... \$7,761.05

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\$10,308.75

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Unexpended Balance ..... \$ 191.25



## COMPARATIVE TABLE

Total Expenses .....	\$10,308.75
Total Receipts .....	\$ 1,229.20
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Net cost of operation .....	\$ 9,079.55

\* There is an allowance of \$6.00 for gas and electricity for the month of December, 1936.

The appropriation was \$500 less than the 1935 appropriation. The net cost of operation is \$247.25 more than in 1935 and is accounted for by the fact that a fourth attendant served the whole of the 1936 season, whereas he served only a part of the 1935 season; and to the fact that the reserve police officers were kept on later in the season to cover the roller skating activities.

The children's bath houses have justified the faith expressed when the building was planned and the improvements which have been made, as suggested by use and patronage, have added to the efficiency of the houses.

The flood lights installed this year have made it possible for patrons to use the waters for swimming after dark. This brings the Bath Houses into use by persons who are employed during the day and find that darkness overtakes them before they can finish their swimming.

One new jetty was built this year by WPA and the beaches, created by the construction of jetties last year, are gradually improving so that, in a few years the whole stretch will be a sandy beach.

The WPA Band played concerts at the Bath Houses each Wednesday afternoon during the summer and the Committee extends its thanks for this courtesy.

Swimming and diving contests were held on the afternoon of Labor Day which was the official closing of the Bath Houses. The WPA band played a concert that afternoon and played for dancing on the pier in the evening. Twelve thousand people witnessed the afternoon's events and 5,000 enjoyed the evening's festivities. The water pageant, planned in co-operation with the Red Cross for presentation on Labor Day evening, had to be cancelled because of the cold weather and rough water. It is suggested that a water pageant in 1937 be planned for mid-season, the end of July or early in August.

The Committee extends its thanks to the Red Cross Society for their interest in providing instruction in swimming, junior and senior life saving. Thousands of children and adults have availed of this instruction and have added to their enjoyment of water sports.

The Committee appreciates, and is happy to record, the excellent service rendered by the Superintendent and the efficient assistance rendered by all members of the seasonal staff.

The Committee also wishes to express thanks to Mayor Ashley for his continuing interest in the Bath Houses; and to Mr. Miner Wilcox who, through his efforts with WPA authorities, has secured many valuable improvements for the Bath House Department.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH HARRISON,  
ROBERT UPTON,  
DAVID S. ANDERSON,  
ALDEI CASAVANT,  
BERNARD C. McCABE,

Committee on Bath Houses.

December 26, 1936.

To the Committee on Bath Houses:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit herewith my report as Superintendent of the Municipal Bath Houses for 1936.

The Bath Houses were officially opened on June 21st and closed Labor Day, September 7th.

The number of bathers during each week and the fees received for rental of houses, suits and towels were as set forth in the following schedule:

	Bathers	Fees
Week Ending June 7 .....	950	\$ 20.10
June 21 .....	3,475	53.45
June 28 .....	4,650	53.30
July 5 .....	8,950	91.50
July 12 .....	20,000	212.85
July 19 .....	12,800	124.90
July 26 .....	10,400	102.80
August 2 .....	14,000	140.70
August 9 .....	11,325	128.85
August 16 .....	16,750	138.00
August 23 .....	7,975	74.15
August 30 .....	5,525	62.85
September 6 .....	1,850	12.30
September 13 .....	1,350	13.45
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	120,000	\$1,229.20

There were 59 fair days, 23 cloudy days and 8 days of rain.

The attendance was 4,745 less than in 1935 and the receipts were \$261.80 less this year than last year.

The whole month of June was unusually rainy and cold. Bathing in volume did not begin until July and then, with intense heat, large numbers of bathers took advantage of the opportunity to cool themselves by bathing at the Municipal Bath Houses. The fees showed a corresponding reduction, due in part to lowered patronage and in part to the growing tendency of bathers to use their own suits.

Of the \$10,500 appropriated by the City Council for use of the Bath House Committee, approximately \$200 remains unexpended. The largest item is, of course, for payrolls which, in 1936, amounted to \$7,761.05. This is an increase of \$162 over last year's payroll and represents the wages paid for a fourth male attendant who served for the whole of the 1936 season.

During July and August the American Red Cross conducted classes in swimming and life saving at the Municipal Bath Houses, beginning July 6th and ending August 28th. Morning classes were held for two hours each day, five days a week, for the period of 8 weeks. An innovation was attempted this year when classes for adults were held for two hours, three afternoons per week, for eight weeks. This was to give adults who do not know how to swim a chance to avail of the opportunity to learn. The attendance at these classes was as follows:

Morning:	Boys .....	985
	Girls .....	1,542
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		2,527

Afternoon: Adults .....	71	
Children .....	299	
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		370
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Grand total .....	2,897	

The staff consisted this year of 4 male attendants, 5 female attendants, 4 lifeguards and 3 police officers in addition to the superintendent.

The children's Bath House continues to prove the worth that was anticipated. The houses are well patronized and the beach which has improved in the last two seasons has proved a great attraction as a playground as well as for bathing. The supervision in the children's bath houses is exceptionally good and is appreciated by parents who feel that their children are well and safely guarded when at the Bath Houses. One added improvement developed this year is the construction of six booths in the girls' division of the building. These are for use of girls over 12 and they have been eagerly availed of by girls in the age range between 12 and 14.

In the main building, the inside has had two coats of paint and the lavatories have also had two coats of paint. Two hundred fifty-seven dressing rooms have each been oiled and stained this year. The four rafts were scraped and painted, two coats. Five life boats are now in constant use during the bathing season, and these have all been painted.

Nine flood lights were installed on the roof of the building and of the pier and are directed at the floats and water lighting an area 300 feet long. These have been dismantled and stored for the winter, the stand-



ards have been painted and all pipes exposed to the weather have been given a coat of aluminum paint.

One new jetty, at the foot of Aquidneck Street, was built by the WPA. WPA has also constructed concrete walks along the shore from Woodlawn Street to the south line of Hazelywood Park, and this work is proposed to be continued in the spring.

On Labor Day, the closing events of the Bath Houses were held. Swimming and diving exhibitions were given to the great delight of 12,000 people who gathered in the afternoon to witness them. A water pageant, planned in co-operation with the Red Cross, scheduled for the evening of Labor Day had to be cancelled because of cold weather and rough water. However, block dancing on the pier was enjoyed by 5,000 people. The WPA band provided music for both afternoon and evening activities. This band also played a concert each Wednesday afternoon during the summer.

After the close of the bathing season, roller skaters used the pier for skating during the pleasant Fall days and evenings. An average of 250 skaters came to the pier every day during September and October. This offers a healthy recreation under safe conditions. While it requires the retention of a police officer a little longer in the season, the sport is well worth the expenditure.

The Bath Houses were honored by visits of prominent men and women who came to New Bedford on September 23rd to inspect local PWA and WPA projects. These officials from Boston, Fall River, Worcester, Springfield and other cities were greatly interested in the institution and particularly praised the building and care provided for the children. All through the season, visitors are pleased to express their appreciation

of the facilities made available to citizens of New Bedford at so little cost.

The slag roof on the main building, now twenty years old, needs replacing. Repairs have been made in previous years but the roof has now come to a state where replacement is essential. Figures on replacing the slag with asphalt have been prepared and the forms filled out for submission as a WPA project. I trust that the Bath House Committee of next year will recommend this project which will involve the expenditure of only \$415.70 of the city's money and the remainder of the \$1,474.23 will be borne by the Federal Government.

I want to thank the members of the Bath House Committee for the intense interest each one has shown in the administration of the department, and I want to thank Mayor Ashley and Mr. Miner Wilcox for their co-operation in securing WPA improvements which have added to the efficiency of the department.

I want also to thank the members of the staff for their co-operation and helpfulness.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. FOSTER,

<sup>1</sup>Superintendent.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

January 4, 1937.

Received, placed on file and sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,

City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL

January 20, 1937.

Concurred.

RUTH HILTON MORRISON,

Clerk.



ANNUAL REPORT  
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## BUILDING STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1936

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In the period from January 1, 1936 to January 1, 1937 the Building Department issued 604 building permits for construction work estimated by the applicants to cost \$361,390.00.

The volume-cost of building operations for 1936 manifests an increase over 1935 of \$4,175.00. A significant factor in the building activity for the year was the substantial amount of work contracted for in the field of industrial and mercantile additions, renovations, and alterations. The large increase, 36.3%, in the number of permits granted in 1936 over 1935 indicates a gradual resumption of activity on a general scale rather than restriction to a series of large unit construction jobs.

The largest permit for construction of the year was granted to the Hathaway Manufacturing Corporation for an addition and roof at the company's plant to cost \$26,000.00. The Masonic Building Trust was granted permits to alter and renovate the office building at Pleasant and Union Streets amounting in the aggregate to \$24,300.00. Dawson's Brewery was granted a permit for an addition to its brewing plant in the amount of \$10,000.00. The F. W. Woolworth Co. also expended \$20,000.00 in alterations to its store at 838 Purchase Street. The Fairhaven Iron Foundry requested a permit in the amount of \$20,000.00 for the construction of a building to establish its business in the City of New Bedford, on a site north of the Potomska Mills.

There were nine dwellings erected in 1936 as compared with one in 1935, the largest permit being one for \$8,500.00 granted to Mrs. Ernest L. Humphrey for a dwelling at 20 Merriam Street.

Forty-four garages were built at a total cost of \$18,700.00 and four filling stations were erected at a cost of \$9,450.00.

## SUMMARY OF BUILDING OPERATIONS—1936

	Permits	Cost
New Dwellings .....	9	\$ 26,750.
New Stores .....	2	2,900.
New Garages .....	44	18,700.
New Filling Stations .....	4	9,450.
Alterations—		
Manufacturing — Business .....	17	56,800.
Alterations — Dwellings .....	241	89,475.
Alterations — General .....	116	138,440.
Miscellaneous—New Construction .....	88	10,580.
Demolitions .....	83	8,295.
Totals .....	604	\$361,390.

For the preceeding year 1935 there were 443 permits granted for building operations valued at \$356,675.00.

## COMPARATIVE SUMMARY—CITIES—1936

New Bedford .....	604	Permits	\$361,390.
Fall River .....	311	"	311,910.
Fitchburg .....	437	"	325,841.
Brockton .....	344	"	336,315.

State statistics for 55 reporting municipalities reported for the year 1936 an increase of 10.2% in the number of permits granted and an increase of 30.6% in the value of those permits, over the year 1935.

Some of the more prominent permits of the year in New Bedford were:

## Industrial:

Hathaway Manufacturing Co.	\$26,000.
Dawson's Brewery .....	10,000. Addition
Gosnold Mill Corp. ....	2,000. Addition
Revere Copper & Brass Co.....	2,500. Alterations

## Mercantile:

Masonic Building Trust .....	24,300. Alterations
F. W. Woolworth Co. ....	20,000. Alterations

## Trade Shops:

McCarthy & Nelson .....	3,000. Work Shop
Allen Co. ....	4,000. Machine Shop
Fairhaven Iron Foundry .....	20,000. Foundry

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT—1936

Budgetary Allotment — 1936 .....	\$14,810.00
Expenditures — 1936 .....	14,628.74
Unexpended Balance—1936 .....	181.26

## Expenditures:

Motor Car—Supply and Maintenance .....	\$ 753.18
Plymouth Automobile .....	750.00
Office Maintenance .....	553.09
Office Equipment—New .....	94.19
Payrolls .....	12,478.28

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Total Expenditures: 1936 ..... \$14,628.74

There were 83 permits issued during the year to demolish various structures which were deemed to be beyond economic repair or which constituted fire hazards.

Of the eighty-three permits issued there were thirty-four dwellings demolished with a total loss of forty-nine tenements. Three garages were taken down. Eighteen barns were razed. Three buildings were demolished which had been in use for industrial purposes. There were ten stores taken down as well as twenty-one sheds of various uses such as bicycle sheds, weather shelters, chicken coops, etc. The total value of demolishing these structures was \$8,295.00. The Weld Square Hotel was razed during the past year. This permit was the largest demolition permit of the year in the amount

of \$1,500.00. A modern filling station was later erected on the site.

During the year 1936 204 sign and banner applications were forwarded to this department by the City Clerk for inspection and approval as to their proper location and structural adequacy before a permit for permanent maintenance should be granted by the Board of Aldermen.

There were 216 sign and nine banner applications acted upon in the same manner during the year 1935.

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A total of 323 elevators were inspected and permits were issued in accordance with the result of the inspection of the various types of elevators in use in the city during the year.

As a result of departmental inspections two elevators were condemned and replaced.

Eight elevators were removed during the year.

Three new elevators were installed.

Three hundred twenty-five written reports of the various inspections were made to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

There are now 392 elevators in operation in the City of New Bedford and there are three elevators under construction.

Eighteen new operators were licensed during the year and seventy-six licenses were renewed. There are now ninety-four persons licensed to operate elevators in the City of New Bedford.

During the month of April thirty-one hotels and lodging houses containing 807 rooms were inspected for

exits, fire escapes fire extinguishers and alarms in accordance with Chapter 143 of the General Laws.

### BOARD OF APPEALS—1936

During the current year there were twenty-nine appeals from the decisions of the Inspector of Buildings which were forwarded to the Board of Appeals for review.

The following summary will indicate the final disposition of these appeals:

Petitions for variance granted outright .....	3
Petitions for variance granted with conditions .....	5
Petitions for alterations granted to non-conforming buildings .....	2
Petitions for alterations granted to non-conforming buildings with conditions .....	2
Petitions for alterations granted to non-conforming buildings refused .....	3
Petitions dismissed .....	11
Petitions withdrawn .....	3
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Total .....	29

Since the adoption of the Zoning Ordinances by the City Council, the following number of cases have been adjudged by the Board of Appeals:

1926 .....	73
1927 .....	95
1928 .....	49
1929 .....	48
1930 .....	27
1931 .....	30
1932 .....	19
1933 .....	12
1934 .....	18



1935 .....	20
1936 .....	29
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Total .....	420

Therefore there have been 420 appeals to the Board of Appeals since the inception of the zoning ordinance.

### W. P. A. PROJECTS

In the past twelve months ending January 1, 1937 \$684,643.62 was expended of Federal and City Funds upon projects under the jurisdiction of this department in the program of construction, alteration, repair, and grading of City Buildings and Property. A major portion of the department's activity has been devoted to the furtherance of project-cost estimation, submission of projects for approval, supervision of the construction of the projects as approved, and the development of a program of permanent developments.

The summaries and analysis listed below denote the general trend of the various phases of the program. The gradual restriction of allotments by the Federal Government has resulted of course, in a smaller volume of expenditure as compared with the preceeding year. The projects engaged upon in the past year are listed alphabetically below. A few of the more prominent units of the program are listed here: Vocational School Boys' Gym, Wharfinger's Building, Extensive development and wall building at the Oak Grove and Rural Cemeteries, Extensive Repairs at the City Infirmary and the Isolation Hospital, Painting of the Interior of the High School, Demolition of the Potomska Mill, Development of a modern Rifle Range, Repairs to the Municipal Building, Repairs to Fire Stations, Armory Repairs, as well as various Storage Buildings at various parks, a Bear Den, and a Watch Tower.

The interest of State Officials in the W. P. A. Program in New Bedford because of the high quality of the workmanship and the effectiveness of the coördinated program resulted in a "W. P. A. Day," which was suggested by the State Officials and organized to afford the people of New Bedford and the officials as well as interested individuals of other communities of the state an opportunity to view the tangible results of the W. P. A. Work Program in New Bedford. This semi-official holiday was held under the auspices of the City Government of New Bedford on September 23, 1936. Subsequent newspaper accounts of the affair are indicative of the success of the occasion and constitute a complimentary review of the adequacy and the effectiveness of our program. A fundamental element of our projects has been the constant endeavour to afford opportunity of employment to the various skilled trades as well as the unskilled groups thereby maintaining the morale of our skilled workmen and their families by their continued employment in their respective vocational fields, where the skill and efficiency attained by these men might be utilized in obtaining a maximum benefit for the City of New Bedford and the Federal Government in its expenditure of funds for temporary relief. A true perspective of the tremendous amount of preparation involved in the providing of acceptable projects may only be gained by a detailed examination of the various steps and procedure by which these units of projects are evolved. The staff which operates under the direction of this department in the preparation of project proposals has coöperated fully. The economical and permanent results obtained are a true indication of their sincere endeavour at all times. I have listed below a group of concise statistical comparisons which I hope may aid you in reviewing this phase of the department's work in the past year.

## W. P. A. STATISTICS—BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Projects:	1935	1936
New Constructions .....	29	13
Demolitions .....	7	2
Alterations — Repairs .....	49	19
Grade .....	8	3
Miscellaneous .....	25	7
Total Number Projects .....	118	44

Project Expenditures:	Federal	City	Total
1936 .....	\$590,681.12	\$ 93,962.50	\$ 684,643.62
1935 .....	901,119.02	211,666.33	1,112,785.35

## Project Expenditures by Classifications:

	1935	1936
New Construction .....	\$ 492,735.43	\$212,929.52
Demolition .....	110,275.51	203,032.27
Alt. — Repairs .....	189,966.90	183,757.08
Grade .....	241,813.31	62,589.49
Miscellaneous .....	77,994.20	22,335.26
Total Expenditure .....	\$1,112,785.35	\$684,643.62
	1935	1936
Federal Expenditure % of total .....	80.97	86.275
City Expenditure % of total .....	19.03	13.725
	100.00	100.000

## BUILDING DEPARTMENT W. P. A. PROJECTS — 1936

Project	Project No.	Federal Exp.	City Exp.	Total Exp.	Status
ARMORY REPAIRS	7,323	\$ 5,263.59	\$ 135.16	\$ 5,398.75	Completed
Brooklawn Storage Building	8,049	8,514.70	940.32	9,455.02	Completed
Bear Den	2,216	11,044.52	1,323.95	12,368.47	Completed
	10,055	3,068.57	155.71	3,224.28	Completed
		<hr/> 14,113.09	<hr/> 1,479.66	<hr/> 15,592.75	
Beach and Jetty Extension	4,522	47,440.03	7,124.22	54,564.25	Not completed
	10,144	10,131.20	2,000.85	12,132.05	
Buttonwood Park Building Removal	8,344	2,106.75	603.23	2,709.98	Completed
Cemetery Buildings	8,342	1,671.06	96.92	1,767.98	Completed
Repairs and Paint	6,517	2,506.32	106.35	2,612.67	Completed
City Infirmary	8,245	7,335.68	649.71	7,985.39	Incomplete
Poultry House					
City Infirmary	7,759	24,599.89	2,362.83	26,962.72	Completed
Stable Repairs					
City Yard Storage Building	9,352	9,191.01	1,095.20	10,286.21	Incomplete
Clark's Cove					
Sidewalk and Dev.					
Electrical Work	8,089	277.50	4.73	282.23	Completed
E. Rodney Pump Sta.					
Firemen and Engineers	6,790	3,697.03	533.01	4,230.04	Incomplete

Project	Project No.	Federal Exp.	City Exp.	Total Exp.	Status
Whitman Mill	9,495	8,015.16	1,810.60	9,825.76	Incomplete
Grape Street Wall	6,164	10,945.76	500.39	11,446.15	Completed
High School Painting	8,591	367.07	11.63	378.70	Completed
Incinerator Plant	10,880	2,469.81	250.69	2,720.50	Incomplete
Pipe Trellis					
Isolation Hospital	10,725	254.58	108.24	362.82	Incomplete
Library Repairs	8,752	1,689.62	142.61	1,832.23	Incomplete
Long Term Planning	6,622	12,798.88	1,261.40	14,060.28	Incomplete
Oak Grove and Rural Walls and Develop.	10,676	477.31	94.52	571.83	Incomplete
Oak Grove—Rebuild	9,860	9,231.65	8,173.84	17,405.49	Incomplete
East Bound. Wall	4,366	173,213.60	26,391.20	199,604.80	Unit complete
Pier No. 4 Repairs and Extension	11,166	2,925.50	501.97	3,427.47	Incomplete
Potomaska Mill Demolition	6,860	6,839.91	1,241.67	8,081.58	Complete
Potomaska Mill Supplement	10,598	547.63	38.58	586.21	Complete
Poor Farm Lane Wall—South	8,062	12,283.49	3,748.66	16,032.15	Incomplete
Paint Ext. Caretaker House—Brooklawn	5,087	1,479.61	46.53	1,526.14	Incomplete
Rifle Range					
Record Clerks					

Project	Project No.	Federal Exp.	City Exp.	Total Exp.	Status
Repairs to Fire Stations	2,198	15,870.79	1,453.99	17,324.78	Complete
Repairs—Municipal Building	926	8,857.16	350.14	9,207.30	Complete
Record Clerk Graves	7,555	1,146.08	48.75	1,194.83	Complete
Rip Rap	8,345	2,025.18	455.23	2,480.41	Complete
Clark's Cove	10,757	697.91	22.97	720.88	Incomplete
Screen House Chimney Repairs	6,163	696.13	56.11	752.24	Complete
Vocational School Paint Girls' Gym	5,484	90,418.61	9,143.79	99,562.40	Incomplete
Vocational School Boys' Gym	10,703	9,510.92	825.90	10,336.82	Incomplete
Vocational School Boys' Gym Supp.	6,310	1,433.33	71.82	1,505.15	Complete
Water Dept. Work Shop Painting	3,115	22,820.31	2,142.49	24,962.80	Complete Unit
Walls—Rural Cemetery Supp.	1,395	1,0935.34	424.20	11,359.54	Complete
Wharfinger's Bldg. and Supplement	2,215	34,524.03	13,429.78	47,953.81	Complete
West End Recreation Field and Supp.	9,473	8,248.16	3,907.11	12,155.27	Complete
West End Recreation Supp.	10,758	529.09	26.74	555.83	Complete
Whitman Mill Saw Table	6,626	2,580.65	148.76	2,729.41	Complete
Watch Tower					



## EXTENSION PIER No. 3

Erected Under the Federal Public Works  
Administration

Further repairs and an extension of Pier No. 3 were completed during the past year under the sponsorship of this department by means of a P. W. A. Project. This project consisted of an extension on the outer end of Pier No. 3. The pier extension was constructed of concrete piles, protected by Penocrete asphalt treated slabs, with a concrete deck covered with a bituminous pavement. The extension was 92 feet wide and 126 feet long which provided 11,602 square feet of additional pier space. The appended summary will denote the expenditures incurred by the Federal Government and the City of New Bedford. This project completed the contemplated program for the modernization of Pier No. 3.

## Expenditures:

Frank C. Taylor Co. Original Contract: .....	\$56,746.00
Allowable deductions for length of piles not required in construction .....	909.30
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	\$55,836.70
Additional Charges—extra bits .....	150.00
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Total Final Payment to Frank C. Taylor Company .....	\$55,986.70
Clerk of Works — Stenographic and Inci- dental Expenses .....	3,175.72
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Total Actual Cost of the Project .....	\$59,162.42
Federal Refund under P. W. A. Regula- tions to the City of New Bedford .....	24,460.16
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Net Cost to the City of New Bedford .....	\$34,702.26

## CONCLUSION

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the coöperation I have received from His Honor the Mayor, Members of the City Council, and all City Officials in all matters pertaining to this department.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE O. GARDNER,

Inspector of Buildings.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

February 25, 1937.

Received, placed on file, and sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,  
City Clerk.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL,

February 25, 1937.

Concurred.

RUTH HILTON MORRISON,  
Clerk.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,  
City Clerk.

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Cemetery Commissioners

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1936



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## **CEMETERY BOARD**

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WILLIAM M. HIGHAM, Chairman

JOHN G. NICHOLSON, Secretary  
From February 18, 1936

CHARLES H. VINAL, Secretary  
Died February 11, 1936

CHARLES E. CARROLL

### **Clerk of the Board**

MISS IVAH M. HUNT

### **Office Assistant**

MRS. BERENICE E. IRVING

### **Superintendent**

SIDNEY B. DEMORANVILLE

## **CEMETERIES**

RURAL CEMETERY

OAK GROVE CEMETERY

PINE GROVE CEMETERY

GRIFFIN STREET CEMETERY (Closed)

**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**  
**OFFICE OF THE CEMETERY BOARD**

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New Bedford, January 1, 1937.

To the Mayor and City Council,  
City of New Bedford, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

The Cemetery Board respectfully submits  
its forty-second annual report for the year ending  
December 31, 1936.

JOHN G. NICHOLSON,  
Secretary.



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936

Annual appropriation, February 27, 1936 .....	\$45,000.00
Transferred from Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves account .....	1,672.09
Transferred from interest account, perpetual care, 6% .....	1,770.24
	<hr/> \$48,442.33
Expenditures to January 1, 1937 .....	48,439.73
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Balance .....	\$2.60

For classified statement of expenditures, see page 5.

The following revenues, which constitute the income to this department during the year, are paid into the reserve fund of the City Treasury, but only a small portion is available to the department for cemetery use.

#### 1936

Labor to January 1, 1937 .....	\$12,029.96
Labor on perpetual care lots, 1935 (Savings Banks).....	17,260.65
Labor on Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves (1936) .....	1,672.09
Sales of Lots, 1936 .....	6,375.00
Interest account, perpetual care (6%) .....	1,770.24
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	\$39,107.94

**CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**

## RURAL CEMETERY

General labor account .....	\$ 9,751.89
Distribution account .....	3,840.34
Interments .....	1,524.46
Office building, maintenance and attendant's salary.....	1,117.17
Supplies, tools .....	995.87
Supplies, fertilizer, seed, sod, etc. ....	103.67
Supplies, cement, sand, brick, etc. ....	218.00
Supplies, general .....	2.50
Water .....	83.10
Police account .....	624.75
Water pipe .....	38.11
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	\$18,300.46

## OAK GROVE CEMETERY

General labor account .....	\$ 6,145.37
Distribution account .....	1,392.82
Interments .....	932.53
Supplies, tools .....	516.63
Supplies, fertilizer, seed, sod, etc. ....	93.72
Supplies, cement, sand, brick, etc. ....	112.94
Supplies, general .....	36.30
Water .....	312.41
Maintenance of avenues .....	785.88
Office building, maintenance and attendant's salary.....	1,025.70
Toolhouse, maintenance .....	8.45
Garage .....	215.12
Maintenance of Sec. 7 and 5 .....	34.76
Repairing fountain and public tomb .....	23.41
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	\$11,636.04

## PINE GROVE CEMETERY

General labor account .....	\$2,252.64
Distribution account .....	1,927.53
Interments .....	635.11
Supplies, tools .....	394.61
Supplies, fertilizer, seed, sod, etc. ....	37.50
Supplies, sand, cement, brick, etc. ....	62.04
Maintenance of avenues .....	69.68
Water .....	21.75
Maintenance of new sections .....	24.92
Office building, maintenance and attendant's salary.....	1,003.46
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	\$6,428.64

## CEMETERY BOARD

## GREENHOUSE AND FLOWER BEDS

General labor account .....	\$3,103.21
Maintenance, stock and supplies .....	397.70
Greenhouse repairs, painting, etc. ....	269.75
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	\$3,770.66

## GRIFFIN STREET CEMETERY

General labor account .....	\$524.99
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## SALARIES

Office, (Superintendent and clerks) .....	\$5,069.76
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## SUNDRIES

Telephones .....	\$ 200.12
Perpetual Care account, Peckham West Cemetery .....	243.65
Perpetual Care account, St. Mary's Cemetery .....	119.65
Office expenses .....	331.01
Automobiles .....	1,814.75

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**PERPETUAL CARE**

Number of lots placed under perpetual care during 1936 .....	43
Amount deposited for perpetual care 1936	\$9,243.12
Total amount deposited in perpetual care	\$462,670.95

Respectfully submitted,

IVAH M. HUNT,

Clerk of the Cemetery Board.

Mr. Charles H. Vinal, who had been a member of the Cemetery Board since its organization in 1893, and had served as Secretary during almost the entire period, died on February 11th, 1936, and the following resolution was adopted by the Cemetery Board.

Whereas, death has taken from our number, Charles H. Vinal, who had served on the Cemetery Board for a period of over forty years:—

Resolved:—that we bear witness to his efficiency and fidelity in the work given him to do, and also to his unfailing kindness and courtesy in his relations to his fellow members.

The members of this board will always recall with pleasure their association with him and bear tribute to his integrity of character.

**BOARD OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS**

During the year 1936, the Cemetery Board did not have any funds available to make any improvements out of its appropriation, and only the work necessary to keep the cemeteries in good condition and take care of work that was paid for could be kept up.

The north greenhouse and palm house were painted on the inside, and a new furnace installed in the garage at Oak Grove Cemetery. All the labor connected with this work was done by cemetery employees, the only extra cost being for stock and materials.

However, there has been considerable work done under the W. P. A., at no cost to the department, the cost of the trucking and teaming being taken care of by the special appropriation made by the city for this work.

Practically the whole of Rural Cemetery which did not have a fence or wall has been enclosed by walls built under the W. P. A. The wall along Rockdale avenue has been completed, the north wall in the old part re-built, and the enclosure along the north line of the cemetery is on the way to completion or will be taken care of by a contemplated project.

A start has been made on repairing and building some new avenues in Rural Cemetery. This project includes 11,484 sq. yds. to be macadamized; 4,457 sq. yds. to be finished with crushed stone and screenings. The total length of these avenues when completed will be 8,812 feet, and the volume will be 16,569 cu. yds.

That part of Rural Cemetery east of Rockdale avenue which has been under development for the past three years will probably be completed by spring; this work could not have been done by the Cemetery Department for many years with the funds available.

Another project included the painting of the office buildings inside and out at Rural and Oak Grove Cemeteries; the sexton's house at Oak Grove Cemetery on the outside; the toolhouse at Pine Grove Cemetery on the outside and the office situated in this building was painted.

For a summary of the general work accomplished in the cemeteries during the year, reference is made to the Superintendent's report which follows.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. HIGHAM, Chairman.

CHARLES E. CARROLL,

JOHN G. NICHOLSON,

Secretary.



## **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

To the Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my report of the work accomplished under my supervision during the year 1936, together with such recommendations as I think practicable for the coming year.

If it is possible the water supply in Rural Cemetery should be extended 800 feet to reach the new section opened next to the Matthew street line. The water pipes in the old part of Oak Grove Cemetery are in bad condition and may have to have some replacements, in fact, if it is possible, a beginning should be made to eventually replace all this pipe.

The avenues in Rural and Oak Grove Cemetery that were repaired sometime ago, should be re-surfaced, nothing having been done to them since they were completed, and they are now beginning to show signs of wear.

The south greenhouse at Oak Grove Cemetery should be painted on the inside; the only extra cost for this work would be for materials as the labor would be done by department employees.

The following is a summary of the work accomplished during the season.

### SUMMARY OF WORK DONE IN 1936

	Rural	Oak Grove	Pine Grove
Sq. ft. sod laid .....		150	925
Lineal feet borders trimmed .....		250	
Foundations for tablets and markers .....	102	72	21
Foundations for monuments .....	20	17	10
Foundations re-built .....	4	1	
Corner posts in lots .....	11		11
Flower and shrub beds .....	26	42	13
Trees removed .....	53	3	13
Trees trimmed and pruned .....	24	10	178
Shrubs trimmed and pruned .....	74	205	698
Shrubs removed .....	59	6	
Neglected graves fitted .....	14	15	52
Graves fitted .....	162	203	54
Graves fitted in Public Ground .....	73	30	42
Headstones fitted .....	34	1	2
Neglected headstones fitted .....	15	4	
Lots fitted .....	2	3	1
Bodies dis-interred in 1936 .....	2		3
Interments made in lots, 1936 .....	194	133	31
Interments made in graves, 1936 .....		1	29
Interments made in Public Ground, 1936 .....			49
Interments made in Soldiers' and Sailors' Lot....	2		13
Total interments, 1936 .....	196	134	122
Bodies, entombed, 1936 .....	5		1
Lots sold in 1936 .....	18	4	3
Graves sold in 1936 .....			27
Prepared lots unsold .....	348	80	473
Value of lots unsold .....	\$90,650	\$26,012	\$148,010
Graves unsold .....			46
Value of graves unsold .....			\$1,610
Number of stones cleaned .....	246	88	
Number of monuments cleaned .....	12	5	
Number of corner posts clean .....		8	
Brick graves built .....	16	6	2
Lot numbers made .....			823
Corner bounds set .....	150		
Grave markers set .....			10
Grave numbers set .....			181
Grave markers made .....			189
Lot markers set .....			66
Soldiers' markers set up .....	3	1	14
Soldiers' graves fitted .....		8	8
Lots in annual care .....	331	264	70

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. DEMORANVILLE,  
Superintendent of Cemeteries.

# REPORT OF CARETAKER OF SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' GRAVES

New Bedford, Mass.,  
January 1, 1937.

To the honorable City Council of the  
City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit the following report of the work done on neglected lots and graves where soldiers and sailors are interred as authorized in Chapter 218, Acts of Legislature, 1920:—

	Care of lots and graves	Graves fitted
Rural Cemetery .....	119	
Oak Grove Cemetery .....	164	
Pine Grove Cemetery .....	27	
Peckham West Cemetery .....	14	1
Friends Cemetery .....	4	
Sacred Heart Cemetery .....	61	
Jewish Cemetery .....	14	
Congregational Church Cemetery .....	2	
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The amount appropriated for this work was \$1,800.00, and of this amount, \$1,769.21 was expended for care of lots and graves; \$3.00 for fitting grave, making the total expenditure \$1,799.21, and leaving a balance of \$.79.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. DEMORANVILLE,

Caretaker of Soldiers' and  
Sailors' Graves.

ANNUAL REPORT

Board of Cemetery Commissioners  
and  
Caretaker of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

January 28, 1937.

Received, placed on file and sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,  
City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL

January 28, 1937.

Concurred.

RUTH HILTON MORRISON,  
Clerk.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,  
City Clerk.









THE

**Auditor's Annual Report**

OF THE

**Receipts and Expenditures**

OF THE

**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

**MASSACHUSETTS**

**FOR THE YEAR**

**1936**

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## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

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OFFICE OF THE CITY AUDITOR.

*To the Honorable the City Council:*

I respectfully submit herewith a report of the receipts and expenditures of the City of New Bedford for the financial year 1936, with a statement of the bonded debt and schedule of the city property.

CHARLES J. MCGURK,

City Auditor.

**APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR, 1936**

ACCOUNTS	Revised Budget Appropriations 1936	Appropriations from Proceeds of Loans 1936	Cash Receipts and Other Credits 1936	Expenditures for 1936
Board of appeals .....	\$450.00			\$440.23
Board of assessors .....	22,000.00		\$111.00	22,106.88
Board of health .....	191,000.00		30,608.21	189,402.59
Board of public welfare .....	725,000.00	\$158,000.00	387,733.42	1,016,045.99
Bonded debt .....	1,203,000.00		950,000.00	1,208,000.00
Bridges .....	300.00			161.53
Cemetery board .....	45,000.00		39,107.94	48,439.73
Cemetery 6% income fund .....			1,604.10	1,770.24
City auditor .....	10,000.00			9,992.56
City clerk .....	19,710.00		14,815.26	19,608.21
City council .....	2,800.00			2,435.25
City engineer .....	27,000.00		22.00	26,890.55
City forestry .....	15,000.00		19.59	14,905.29
City messenger .....	60,500.00		1,398.53	60,451.81
City physician .....	1,670.00			1,670.00
City property committee .....	2,000.00		1,442.66	1,409.20
City solicitor .....	6,500.00			6,426.40
City treasurer and collector .....	36,000.00		13,990.51	35,990.32
Clerk of committees .....	5,500.00		2.00	5,321.67
Committee on claims .....	400.00			395.00
Convention expenses .....			219.48	219.48
Court judgments .....				5,949.37
Elections .....	14,150.00			13,999.08
George Ellzey fund .....			2,290.00	3,083.35
Federal emergency relief, W.P.A. ....	77,000.00	57,000.00	3,290.03	202,991.37
Federal emergency relief, sidewalks ..			21,677.43	20,417.21
Fire department .....	379,000.00		316.05	374,954.76
Garbage collection .....	80,600.00			77,850.00
Garbage disposal .....	24,300.00		25.28	24,282.97
Harbor master .....	400.00			390.00
Highways .....	265,000.00		39,726.65	288,180.18
Highway improvement, 1936 .....	30,000.00	150,000.00	7,088.72	187,088.72
Inspector of animals .....	540.00			540.00
Inspector of buildings .....	14,810.00		45.58	14,628.74
Inspector of wires .....	15,000.00			14,999.84
Interest .....	376,000.00		54,517.36	371,098.82
Labor service registrar .....	500.00			494.96
Licensing board .....	3,600.00		113,405.52	3,523.31
Mayor .....	12,500.00		10.00	12,496.50
Mayor, contingent expenses .....	1,800.00			1,789.14
Memorial Day .....	1,800.00			1,774.16
Military aid .....	14,000.00		7,820.50	11,509.00
Militia .....	1,000.00			561.15
New Bedford Vocational School .....	130,000.00		89,961.63	130,024.39
Notes, P.W.A. projects .....			82,000.00	136,000.00
Notes, tax title loans .....			385,625.34	469,388.11
Notes, temporary revenue loans .....			4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00
Paisler-King fund .....			267.54	267.54
Park commission .....	45,000.00		478.58	44,950.51
Planning board .....	100.00			68.00
Police .....	442,000.00		11,504.16	438,477.89
Premium on bonds .....			3,486.00	2,174.75
Public baths .....	10,500.00		1,229.20	10,309.81
Public library .....	54,446.00		831.80	54,194.33
"    "    James B. Congdon fund .....			15.00	20.05
"    "    George O. Crocker fund .....			455.20	421.43
"    "    Oliver Crocker fund .....			30.00	31.50
"    "    George Howland, Jr. fund .....			48.00	51.59
"    "    Sylvia Ann Howland fund .....			1,853.64	1,857.28
"    "    Charles W. Morgan fund .....			30.00	31.13
"    "    Charles L. Wood fund .....			60.00	65.20
"    "    Kempton fund .....			8,430.96	8,425.54
Public schools .....	1,320,000.00		23,219.58	1,319,999.84
"    "    Jonathan Bourne Prize fund ..			60.00	60.00
"    "    Sylvia Ann Howland fund .....			1,850.42	1,831.89
"    "    Charles S. Paisler fund .....			535.05	604.60
P.W.A. Project, .....			23,604.71	59,126.62
"    "    Coggeshall Street Bridge .....			13,433.80	29,139.70
"    "    Highway Improvement .....			65,942.77	35.00
"    "    Reconditioning Water Main .....			37,250.00	144,564.35
"    "    Resurfacing Ashley Boulevard ..			32,694.90	83,051.18
"    "    High School Addition .....			63,351.52	7,378.83
Public Works, Mass., C. 464 of 1935 ..			5.40	32,005.64
Registrars of voters .....	8,500.00		134.25	8,495.53
Rent, war veterans headquarters .....	3,700.00			3,700.00
Sealer of weights and measures .....	9,335.00		2,218.34	9,039.32
Sewage disposal .....	31,000.00		1,452.92	30,898.94
Sewers and drains .....	23,000.00		4,249.04	21,993.05
Sinking fund commissioners .....	400.00			330.00
Smith-Hughes fund .....			10,095.98	10,978.41
Soldiers burials .....	1,100.00		539.25	682.67
Soldiers and sailors graves .....	1,800.00			1,799.21
Soldiers relief .....	90,000.00	15,000.00	1,199.68	102,748.57
Special assessments .....			1,580.56	
State aid .....	7,500.00		7,134.00	6,652.00
Street lighting .....	110,000.00			108,770.58
Tax appeals expenses .....	1,000.00			595.20
Taxes, corporation .....			720,881.04	2,741.31
Taxes, income .....			255,452.96	
Taxes, local, 1936 .....			3,242,270.58	375,070.29
Taxes, local, prior years .....			829,341.21	25,189.58
Tax title proceedings .....	1,000.00		69.75	781.06
Tax titles .....			7,364.38	19.90
Vital statistics .....	1,000.00		1.50	918.50
Water works .....	187,500.00		364,496.81	199,497.06
Wharves .....	1,200.00		4,982.95	1,072.07
Wharf purchase, Homer's .....				72,000.00
Wharf improvement .....		55,000.00		
	\$5,165,911.00	\$435,000.00	\$11,991,008.23	\$12,263,225.51
<b>SPECIAL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.</b>				
Cash discrepancies .....			\$21,538.40	\$373.66
Cemetery perpetual care deposits .....			9,243.12	9,243.12
County dog tax account .....			7,171.80	7,130.40
Department advances .....			5,235.09	5,235.09
Highway deposits .....			391.00	
Tax title surplus .....			22.72	145.00
Pay roll tailings .....			10.00	
Salary advances .....			2,292.38	2,262.38
Sewer deposits .....			2,560.00	2,280.00
			\$12,039,472.74	\$12,289,895.16
Unpaid warrants .....			222,587.77	188,347.24
Cash .....			861,241.18	645,059.29
			\$13,123,301.69	\$13,123,301.69



## RECEIPTS

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
<b>TAXES.</b>			
1936. Property . . . . .	\$2,724,412.45		
Polls . . . . .	46,240.00		
Vessels excise . . . . .	526.03		
Prior Years. Property . . . . .	810,415.69		
Polls . . . . .	10,694.00		
From the Commonwealth:			
Corporations . . . . .	720,881.04		
Incomes . . . . .	255,452.95		
Race tracks . . . . .	9,076.49		
Total Taxes . . . . .	\$4,577,698.66		\$4,577,698.66
<b>LICENSES AND PERMITS.</b>			
From board of health . . . . .	\$887.75		
From city clerk . . . . .	5,105.33		
From inspector of buildings . . . . .	44.50		
From licensing board . . . . .	113,405.52		
From State, pedlers . . . . .	850.00		
Total, Licenses and Permits . . . . .	\$120,294.10		\$120,294.10
<b>FINES AND FORFEITS.</b>			
Police court fines . . . . .	\$11,180.13		
Total, Fines and Forfeits . . . . .	\$11,180.13		\$11,180.13
<b>GRANTS AND GIFTS.</b>			
From Bristol County, dog fund . . . . .	\$6,445.49		
From the Commonwealth:			
Defective hearing classes . . . . .	1,777.33		
Defective eyesight classes . . . . .	1,000.00		
Vocational education . . . . .	65,918.06		
George Ellzey fund . . . . .	2,290.00		
Smith-Hughes fund . . . . .	10,095.98		
Total, Grants and Gifts . . . . .	\$87,526.86		\$87,526.86
<b>FEDERAL GRANTS.</b>			
Aid to dependent children . . . . .	\$4,484.00		
Ashley Boulevard resurfacing . . . . .		\$32,694.90	
City Pier extension . . . . .		23,604.71	
Coggeshall Street bridge, reconstruction . . . . .		13,433.80	
Highway improvement . . . . .		65,942.77	
High school addition . . . . .		63,351.52	
Old age assistance, general . . . . .	121,103.01		
Old age assistance, administration . . . . .	2,875.62		
Reconditioning old water force main . . . . .		37,250.00	
Total, Federal Grants . . . . .	\$128,462.63	\$236,277.70	\$364,740.33



## RECEIPTS

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
<b>SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.</b>			
Sewer . . . . .	\$530.98		
Sidewalk . . . . .	1,049.58		
Total, Special Assessments . . . . .	\$1,580.56		\$1,580.56
<b>PRIVILEGES.</b>			
Motor vehicle excise taxes, 1936 . . . . .	\$98 035.72		
Motor vehicle excise taxes, prior years . . . . .	8,231.52		
Total, Privileges . . . . .	\$106,267.24		\$106,267.24
<b>DEPARTMENTAL.</b>			
<b>General Government.</b>			
City clerk, fees and sundries . . . . .	\$9,718.93		
City collector, fees and costs . . . . .	6,695.02		
City engineer, sales . . . . .	20.00		
City property committee, rent and sales . . . . .	395.00		
Registrars of voters, sales . . . . .	134.25		
Tax title possessions, rent . . . . .	1,047.66		
Tax title possessions, sales . . . . .	7,364.38		
Total . . . . .	\$25,365.24		\$25,365.24
<b>Protection of Persons and Property.</b>			
City forestry, service . . . . .	\$14.59		
City sealer, fees . . . . .	2,205.10		
Building inspector, sales . . . . .	1.08		
Fire department, sales and sundries . . . . .	85.05		
Fire department, rent . . . . .	217.00		
Police, sales and sundries . . . . .	44.50		
Total . . . . .	\$2,567.32		\$2,567.32
<b>Health and Sanitation.</b>			
Board of health, reimbursements . . . . .	\$29,720.46		
Garbage disposal . . . . .	20.00		
Sanitary stations, fees and sales . . . . .	1,398.53		
Sewage disposal, town sewer service . . . . .	1,452.92		
Sewer service and supplies . . . . .	2,812.29		
Total . . . . .	\$35,404.20		\$35,404.20
<b>Highways.</b>			
City yard, sales . . . . .	\$148.67		
Labor and materials . . . . .	2,008.07		
W. P. A. sidewalk contributions . . . . .		\$21,677.43	
Total . . . . .	\$2,156.74	\$21,677.43	\$23,834.17

## RECEIPTS

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
<b>Charities.</b>			
City infirmary, sales and sundries..	\$1,580.48		
From other cities and towns ....	27,353.22		
From individuals .....	2,190.03		
From the State, indigent relief ...	105,439.83		
Mothers aid, from the State .....	20,670.32		
Mothers aid, from other cities and towns .....	822.00		
Old age assistance, from other cities	6,237.76		
Old age assistance, from the State	27,161.25		
Old age assistance, from individuals	435.83		
Old age assistance, from State liquor licenses .....	67,203.40		
Total .....	\$259,099.12		\$259,099.12
<b>Soldiers Benefits.</b>			
Soldiers relief, reimbursements ...	\$107.27		
From the Commonwealth:			
Military aid .....	7,110.50		
Soldiers burials .....	539.25		
State aid .....	7,133.00		
Total .....	\$14,890.02		\$14,890.02
<b>Schools.</b>			
Public schools, sales .....	\$671.56		
Public schools, tuition .....	17,090.93		
Continuation schools, sales .....	221.26		
Continuation schools, tuition .....	6.24		
Vocational school, sales .....	1,476.39		
Vocational school, tuition .....	24,964.20		
Total .....	\$44,430.58		\$44,430.58
<b>Libraries.</b>			
Fines and sales .....	\$831.80		
Total .....	\$831.80		\$831.80
<b>Recreation.</b>			
Bath houses, fees .....	\$1,229.20		
Parks, concessions .....	430.25		
Parks, sales .....	43.73		
Total .....	\$1,703.18		\$1,703.18
<b>Federal Emergency Relief.</b>			
W.P.A. sales and sundries .....	\$2,419.22		
Total .....	\$2,419.22		\$2,419.22
Total, Departmental .....			\$410,544.85

## RECEIPTS

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.</b>			
<b>Water Works.</b>			
Sales of water .....	\$339,633.82		
From other sources .....	14,427.53		
Total .....	\$354,061.35		\$354,061.35
<b>Wharves.</b>			
Rents, sales and service .....	\$4,982.95		
Total .....	\$4,982.95		\$4,982.95
Total, Public Service Enterprises			\$359,044.30
<b>CEMETERIES.</b>			
Care of lots .....	\$12,073.96		
Care of endowed lots .....	17,260.65		
Sales of lots .....	6,331.00		
Total, Cemeteries .....	\$35,665.61		\$35,665.61
<b>INTEREST.</b>			
On claims discounted .....	\$330.23		
On deferred taxes .....	29,961.60		
On library trust funds .....	10,919.61		
On school trust funds .....	2,683.01		
On special assessments .....	265.20		
Total, Interest .....	\$44,159.65		\$44,159.65

## RECEIPTS

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS	Revenue for Expenses	Indebtedness	Total
<b>MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS</b>			
Temporary loans, revenue 1936 ....		\$4,000,000.00	
Municipal relief loan, 1936 .....		730,000.00	
Tax title loans, renewed in 1936 ....		383,625.34	
Highway improvement loan, 1936 ....		150,000.00	
City Pier extension loan .....		15,000.00	
Coggeshall street bridge, reconstruc- tion .....		5,000.00	
Water force main, reconditioning ..		67,000.00	
Resurfacing Ashley boulevard .....		10,000.00	
Wharf loan, C. 8, 1936 .....		55,000.00	
Premiums on bonds sold .....	\$3,486.00		
Unpaid warrants of current year ..		222,587.77	
<b>Total, Municipal Indebtedness ..</b>	<b>\$3,486.00</b>	<b>\$5,638,213.11</b>	<b>\$5,641,699.11</b>
<b>SOURCES OF RECEIPTS</b>		<b>Temporary Accounts</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>AGENCY, TRUST AND INVEST- MENT.</b>			
County tax .....		\$157,616.40	
County dog tax .....		7,171.80	
State tax .....		206,363.49	
Cemetery perpetual care deposits ..		9,243.12	
Department advances returned ..		5,235.09	
Highway deposits .....		366.00	
Salary advances returned .....		2,292.38	
Sewer deposits .....		2,560.00	
Forestry deposits .....		30.00	
Cash discrepancies .....		538.40	
Pay roll tailings .....		10.00	
Overpayment, tax title account ...		22.72	
<b>Total, Agency, Trust and Investment</b>		<b>\$391,449.40</b>	<b>\$391,449.40</b>
<b>REFUNDS.</b>			
General department .....		\$3,821.49	
Accrued interest on bonds issued ...		1,416.39	
Interest on P.W.A. Water Loan ....		2,200.00	
Excess interest on loans from State		20,335.19	
Highways, insurance refund .....		500.00	
Insurance refund, defalcation .....		21,000.00	
<b>Total, Refunds .....</b>		<b>\$49,273.07</b>	<b>\$49,273.07</b>
<b>Total, Cash Receipts .....</b>			<b>\$12,201,123.87</b>
Service, interest and minor transfers			60,936.64
			<b>\$12,262,060.51</b>
Cash at the beginning of the year ..			861,241.18
			<b>\$13,123,301.69</b>

## PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT.</b>			
<b>City Council.</b>			
Salaries of aldermen (6) .....	\$500.00		
Salary of clerk of common council .....	450.00		
Clerical services .....	279.00		
Compensation of pages .....	108.00		
Advertising .....	151.10		
City document expenses .....	302.00		
Printing, postage and stationery ..	445.15		
All other expenses .....	100.00		
Total .....	\$2,435.25		\$2,435.25
<b>City Property Committee.</b>			
Committee agent, compensation ..	\$833.30		
"    "    , car fares .....	43.00		
"    "    , office equipment .....	71.00		
"    "    , stationery supplies .....	101.00		
Real estate, advertising sales .....	128.99		
"    "    , revenue stamps and fee .....	14.00		
"    "    , insurance .....	64.35		
"    "    , repairs .....	124.56		
"    "    , watchman .....	12.50		
"    "    , water supply .....	16.50		
Total .....	\$1,409.20		\$1,409.20
<b>Committee on Claims.</b>			
Awards for personal injuries ....	\$200.00		
Awards for property damages ....	37.50		
Services of physicians .....	157.50		
Total .....	\$395.00		\$395.00
<b>Clerk of Committees.</b>			
Salary of clerk of committees ....	\$2,120.43		
Clerk hire .....	2,785.70		
Advertising, printing and stationery .....	120.32		
Furniture .....	199.00		
Office expenses .....	96.22		
Total .....	\$5,321.67		\$5,321.67
<b>Mayor.</b>			
Salary of mayor .....	\$6,098.66		
Salary of secretary of mayor ....	2,095.76		
Compensation of stenographer ..	1,148.68		
Messenger, wages .....	1,746.94		
Printing and stationery .....	221.24		
Telephone service .....	105.48		
Traveling and office expenses ....	1,025.86		
All other expenses .....	52.88		
Total .....	\$12,496.50		\$12,496.50

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>Mayor, Convention Expenses.</b>			
Federation of labor .....	\$77.76		
School custodians .....	141.72		
Total .....	\$219.48		\$219.48
<b>Mayor, Contingent Expenses.</b>			
Decorations .....	\$407.30		
Entertainment of guests .....	526.94		
Traveling and office expenses ....	604.90		
U. S. Conference of mayors .....	250.00		
Total .....	\$1,789.14		\$1,789.14
<b>City Auditor.</b>			
Salary of city auditor .....	\$3,645.00		
Clerk hire .....	4,891.86		
Printing, binding and stationery ..	1,361.75		
All other expenses .....	93.95		
Total .....	\$9,992.56		\$9,992.56
<b>City Treasurer and Collector.</b>			
Salary of treasurer and collector..	\$3,257.40		
Clerk hire .....	21,802.58		
Advertising and printing .....	2,179.03		
Carriage and travel expenses ....	178.75		
Insurance charges .....	2,526.52		
Legal financial opinions .....	550.00		
Office fixtures and expenses .....	1,232.43		
Postage and stationery .....	2,406.92		
Registry of deeds, fees .....	1,786.35		
All other expenses .....	54.77		
Total .....	\$35,974.75		\$35,974.75
<b>Board of Assessors.</b>			
Salaries of assessors (3) .....	\$7,438.02		
Compensation of assistant assessors	571.50		
Clerk hire .....	10,959.81		
Advertising, printing and stationery	1,712.24		
Carriage and traveling expenses ..	433.16		
Office equipment and supplies ....	992.15		
Total .....	\$22,106.88		\$22,106.88
<b>Licensing Board.</b>			
Salaries of the board (3) .....	\$1,350.00		
Clerk hire .....	1,587.40		
Advertising, printing and stationery	328.01		
Office and traveling expenses ....	202.90		
Total .....	\$3,468.31		\$3,468.31



## PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>Sinking Fund Commissioners.</b>			
Salary of treasurer of the funds ..	\$270.00		
Rent of safe deposit box .....	60.00		
Total .....	\$330.00		\$330.00
<b>Premium on Bonds.</b>			
Legal opinions and other expenses of bond issues .....	\$2,174.75		
Total .....	\$2,174.75		\$2,174.75
<b>City Solicitor.</b>			
Salary of city solicitor .....	\$4,061.02		
Legal assistance and witness fees ..	996.85		
Books, printing and stationery ....	769.41		
Office and traveling expenses ....	247.90		
Telephone service .....	249.22		
All other expenses .....	102.00		
Total .....	\$6,426.40		\$6,426.40
<b>City Clerk.</b>			
Salary of city clerk .....	\$3,420.52		
Salary of assistant city clerk ....	2,335.12		
Clerk hire .....	11,748.43		
Advertising, printing and stationery ..	1,650.47		
License badges and plates .....	140.01		
Office equipment and supplies ....	198.05		
All other expenses .....	115.61		
Total .....	\$19,608.21		\$19,608.21
<b>City Messenger.</b>			
Salary of city messenger .....	\$195.00		
Other expenses of messenger ....	185.77		
Pay rolls, public buildings .....	41,437.22		
Building repairs and supplies ....	1,341.47		
Equipment repairs and supplies .	1,549.76		
Fuel and lighting charges .....	9,508.91		
Janitor supplies .....	2,040.31		
Telephone switchboard charges ..	3,104.80		
Water supply .....	871.61		
All other expenses .....	216.96		
Total .....	\$60,451.81		\$60,451.81
<b>Planning Board.</b>			
Association fees .....	\$25.00		
Advertising, printing and stationery ..	41.50		
Office expenses .....	1.50		
Total .....	\$68.00		\$68.00



## PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>Board of Appeals.</b>			
Compensation of stenographer ....	\$306.26		
Advertising . . . . .	50.00		
Filing case . . . . .	36.75		
Postage, printing and stationery ..	47.22		
Total .....	\$440.23		\$440.23
<b>City Engineer.</b>			
Salary of city engineer .....	\$4,022.00		
Compensation of assistants .....	17,829.50		
Clerk hire .....	2,635.50		
Advertising, printing and stationery	1,083.15		
Motor cars maintenance .....	780.74		
Office and travel expenses .....	429.69		
All other expenses .....	109.97		
Total .....	\$26,890.55		\$26,890.55
<b>Elections.</b>			
Pay of election officers .....	\$7,123.50		
Cost of other personal services ..	945.25		
Advertising . . . . .	362.40		
Carting and carriage hire .....	437.62		
Printing and stationery supplies..	2,040.38		
Polling places, equipment .....	2,348.58		
Polling places, rent .....	675.00		
All other expenses .....	66.35		
Total .....	\$13,999.08		\$13,999.08
<b>Registrars of Voters.</b>			
Salaries of registrars (4) .....	\$1,440.00		
Salary of assistant registrar .....	180.00		
Clerk hire .....	4,115.97		
Advertising, printing and stationery	2,631.89		
Office equipment and expenses ..	127.67		
Total .....	\$8,495.53		\$8,495.53
<b>Labor Service Registrar.</b>			
Salary of registrar .....	\$460.00		
Postage and stationery .....	34.96		
Total .....	\$494.96		\$494.96
<b>Tax Appeals Expenses.</b>			
Books, printing and stationery ..	\$64.65		
Motor maintenance, claim agent ..	193.20		
Stenography . . . . .	112.00		
Traveling expenses .....	220.00		
Registry of deeds, fees .....	5.35		
Total .....	\$595.20		\$595.20

PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>Tax Title Proceedings.</b>			
Land court fees .....	\$364.16		
Registry of deeds fees .....	34.90		
Legal assistance .....	250.00		
Stamps . .....	20.00		
Stenography . .....	52.00		
Traveling expenses .....	60.00		
Total .....	\$781.06		\$781.06
<b>Total, General Government .....</b>			<b>\$236,364.52</b>

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.</b>			
<b>Police.</b>			
Pay rolls, salaries and wages ....	\$374,667.51		
Pay rolls, pensions .....	38,667.36		
Keeper of lockup .....	90.00		
Building maintenance and supplies ..	1,990.95		
Food for prisoners .....	198.00		
Light and power .....	3,155.03		
Motors, equipment and supplies ..	8,244.17	\$1,671.00	
Other equipment and supplies ....	1,430.01		
Office and traveling expenses ....	286.11		
Printing and stationery .....	1,560.70		
Radio broadcasting .....	3,577.50		
Surgical service and supplies ....	561.66		
Telephone service .....	1,310.21		
Traffic signs .....	545.00		
All other expenses .....	522.63		
Total .....	\$436,806.89	\$1,671.00	\$438,477.89
<b>Harbor Master.</b>			
Salary of harbor master .....	\$360.00		
Use of boat .....	30.00		
Total .....	\$390.00		\$390.00
<b>Fire Department.</b>			
Pay rolls, salaries and wages ....	\$336,051.85		
Pay rolls, pensions .....	16,699.54		
Pay roll, protecting society .....	200.00		
Medical and surgical service and supplies ..	404.07		
Motor equipment and supplies ..	2,810.98	\$875.00	
Other equipment and supplies ....	4,824.33		
Signal system charges .....	985.80		
Fuel .....	5,649.69		
Light and power .....	2,793.37		
Printing and stationery .....	495.19		
Station repairs and supplies .....	1,944.11		
Telephone service .....	1,092.77		
All other expenses .....	128.06		
Total .....	\$374,079.76	\$875.00	\$374,954.76
<b>Militia.</b>			
Committee expenses .....	\$89.19		
Furniture and furnishings .....	224.26		
Rifle range repairs .....	14.55		
Telephone charges .....	158.15		
Transportation charges to range ..	75.00		
Total .....	\$561.15		\$561.15

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>Superintendent of Public Buildings and Inspector of Buildings.</b>			
Salary of superintendent and inspector .....	\$2,872.57		
Compensation of assistants .....	7,019.47		
Clerk hire .....	1,756.99		
Pension .....	829.25		
Motor cars and maintenance ....	1,503.18		
Printing and stationery .....	329.40		
Office and traveling expenses ....	317.88		
Total .....	\$14,628.74		\$14,628.74
<b>Inspector of Wires.</b>			
Salary of inspector .....	\$1,639.08		
Compensation of assistants .....	4,809.42		
Clerk hire .....	1,304.76		
Pension .....	597.70		
Motor cars maintenance .....	675.47		
Office and traveling expenses ....	234.55		
Printing and stationery .....	485.20		
Police signal system, pay rolls ....	3,729.27		
Police signal system, other charges	1,524.39		
Total .....	\$14,999.84		\$14,999.84
<b>City Forestry.</b>			
Pay rolls, labor .....	\$10,060.74		
Accident account .....	303.00		
Care of shade trees .....	884.89		
Equipment repairs and supplies ..	710.94		
Forestry supplies .....	1,106.97		
Motor cars and maintenance ....	1,556.47		
Office and traveling expenses ....	165.37		
All other expenses .....	116.91		
Total .....	\$14,905.29		\$14,905.29
<b>Sealer of Weights and Measures.</b>			
Salary of city sealer .....	\$2,095.24		
Salaries of deputy sealers .....	4,950.15		
Pension .....	881.57		
Motor cars and maintenance ....	630.91		
Printing and stationery .....	136.74		
Tools and seals .....	259.27		
All other expenses .....	85.44		
Total .....	\$9,039.32		\$9,039.32
<b>Total, Protection of Persons and Property</b> .....			\$867,956.99

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>HEALTH AND SANITATION.</b>			
<b>Board of Health.</b>			
Salaries of the board (3) .....	\$1,890.00		
Salary of agent .....	3,262.56		
Salary of director of field work ..	3,262.56		
Other general salaries .....	10,679.75		
Clerk hire .....	5,956.87		
Advertising and printing .....	1,120.37		
Chemical and medical supplies ....	249.97		
Motor cars and maintenance .....	1,990.53		
Traveling expenses .....	570.09		
Other general expenses .....	761.36		
Contagious diseases, clinic rent ...	2,420.04		
"        "        , nurses .....	28.00		
"        "        , hospitals . ...	1,521.30		
"        "        , other towns ..	398.10		
"        "        , physicians ....	2,592.00		
"        "        , supplies . ....	772.09		
"        "        , wages . ....	483.00		
Dental clinic, caretaker .....	108.00		
Infant Welfare, nurses .....	13,687.78		
"        "        , physician .....	804.60		
"        "        , other charges ...	557.48		
Isolation hospital, wages .....	2,570.97		
"        "        , nurses .....	655.70		
"        "        , repairs . ....	449.13		
"        "        , supplies . ....	2,543.39		
Milk and slaughter, inspectors ....	5,744.79		
Milk and slaughter, other expenses	253.58		
Plumbing inspectors .....	2,905.24		
School medical inspector .....	900.00		
School nurses .....	1,890.00		
Tuberculosis, hospitals .....	108,447.38		
"        "        , nurses . ....	2,286.20		
"        "        , physicians . ....	1,666.00		
"        "        , other towns .....	2,399.38		
"        "        , other expenses ....	1,729.65		
Pest House, wages .....	293.00		
Pest House, other expenses .....	60.73		
Vaccination fees .....	1,491.00		
Total .....	\$189,402.59		\$189,402.59
<b>City Physician.</b>			
Salary of city physician .....	\$1,670.00		
Total .....	\$1,670.00		\$1,670.00
<b>Inspector of Animals.</b>			
Salary of inspector .....	\$540.00		
Total .....	\$540.00		\$540.00

## PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>Vital Statistics.</b>			
Fees for birth returns .....	\$570.25		
Fees for death returns .....	348.25		
Total .....	\$918.50		\$918.50
<b>Sewers and Drains.</b>			
Pay rolls, labor .....	\$16,144.68		
Equipment, repairs and supplies ..	753.63		
Fuel ..	103.30		
Motor maintenance .....	259.69		
Cement, brick, pipe and fittings ..	865.97		
Stock and labor other accounts ..	3,807.72		
All other expenses .....	58.06		
Total .....	\$21,993.05		\$21,993.05
<b>Sewage Disposal.</b>			
Pay rolls, labor .....	\$15,696.72		
Pay rolls, pensions .....	2,111.86		
Accident account .....	491.80		
Car tickets .....	100.00		
Electric lighting and power .....	8,274.21		
Equipment, repairs and supplies ..	1,547.69		
Fuel ..	1,328.36		
Motors and maintenance .....	759.87		
Telephone service .....	309.00		
Water supply .....	222.38		
All other expenses .....	57.05		
Total .....	\$30,898.94		\$30,898.94
<b>Garbage Collection.</b>			
Collection contractor .....	\$77,850.00		
Total .....	\$77,850.00		\$77,850.00
<b>Garbage Disposal.</b>			
Salary of superintendent .....	\$2,475.00		
Pay rolls, garbage plant .....	17,441.43		
Accident account .....	129.89		
Building repairs and supplies .....	1,336.90		
Fire brick, special .....	970.95		
Fuel ..	160.50		
Machinery repairs and supplies ..	632.50		
Motor car maintenance .....	830.77		
Office and traveling expenses .....	236.69		
All other expenses .....	68.34		
Total .....	\$24,282.97		\$24,282.97
<b>Total, Health and Sanitation .....</b>			\$347,556.05

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>HIGHWAYS.</b>			
<b>Highways.</b>			
Pay rolls, labor and teaming ....	\$188,457.19		
Pay rolls, pensions .....	2,640.74		
Pay rolls, accident compensation ..	6,587.80		
Accident charges .....	1,171.44		
Brick, cement, cinders and sand ..	6,791.57		
Crushed stone .....	4,312.05		
Electric light and power .....	985.43		
Equipment, repairs and supplies ..	14,194.16	\$8,500.00	
Explosives .....	90.00		
Fuel .....	2,520.25		
Gasoline and motor oil .....	14,260.79		
Hardware and tools .....	2,817.59		
Labor and materials, other accounts	8,483.43		
Motor cars maintenance .....	8,228.84		
Office supplies and expenses .....	1,911.51		
Road repair material .....	2,943.84		
Road oil and binder .....	7,820.20		
Shop supplies and lumber .....	1,266.24		
Street and traffic signs .....	3,400.14		
Yard expenses .....	404.02		
All other expenses .....	392.95		
Total .....	\$279,680.18	\$8,500.00	\$288,180.18
<b>Highway Improvement, 1936.</b>			
Pay rolls, labor .....		\$16,738.34	
Pay rolls, hired trucks .....		8,442.00	
Advertising .....		6.32	
Bitulithic construction .....		83,279.39	
Bituminous macadam binder .....		8,391.00	
Crushed stone .....		38,122.70	
Curbing .....		12,890.98	
Sand and gravel .....		203.16	
Labor and material, other accounts		19,014.83	
Total .....		\$187,088.72	\$187,088.72
<b>Highway Improvement, P.W.A.</b>			
Clerical service .....		\$35.00	
Total .....		\$35.00	\$35.00



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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>Ashley Blvd. Resurfacing P. W. A.</b>			
Pay rolls, labor and teaming .....		\$19,177.99	
Advertising .....		172.80	
Catch basin castings .....		288.90	
Cement .....		471.90	
Crushed stone .....		14,597.57	
Curbing .....		9,906.10	
Hardware and tools .....		216.70	
Oil .....		136.13	
Pipe .....		1,985.71	
Road binder, cement .....		3,542.77	
Sand and gravel .....		11,675.79	
Warrenite application .....		19,408.46	
Office rent and charges .....		218.22	
Other labor and supplies, other ac- counts .....		1,252.14	
Total .....		\$83,051.18	\$83,051.18
<b>Mass. Public Works, C. 464, 1935.</b>			
Pay rolls, labor and teaming .....		\$10,767.20	
Crushed stone .....		10,365.75	
Culverts .....		104.50	
Curbing .....		4,923.33	
Road binder .....		4,240.72	
Pipe .....		309.23	
Sand and gravel .....		394.21	
Stock and labor from other ac- counts .....		900.70	
Total .....		\$32,005.64	\$32,005.64
<b>Sidewalk Construction, W.P.A.</b>			
Pay rolls, trucking .....		\$19,667.05	
Rebates .....	\$182.90		
Sand and gravel .....		175.28	
Supplies, miscellaneous .....		151.62	
Tools and fitting .....		45.36	
Use of machinery .....		195.00	
Total .....	\$182.90	\$20,234.31	\$20,417.21
<b>Bridges.</b>			
Pay rolls, labor .....	\$109.71		
Emergency labor, other accounts..	44.25		
Miscellaneous supplies .....	7.57		
Total .....	\$161.53		\$161.53

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>Coggeshall Street Bridge Repair, P.W.A.</b>			
Pay rolls, supervision .....	\$701.68		
Contractor .....	26,706.05		
Engineering services .....	1,346.55		
Miscellaneous supplies .....	140.00		
Printing and stationery .....	111.57		
Stock and labor, other accounts ..	133.85		
Total .....	\$29,139.70		\$29,139.70
<b>Street Lighting.</b>			
Salary of superintendent .....	\$778.68		
Electric lighting, contract .....	106,384.59		
Lamp damages and replacements..	660.94		
Motor car and maintenance ....	92.07	\$843.75	
All other expenses .....	10.55		
Total .....	\$107,926.83	\$843.75	\$108,770.58
<b>Total Highways .....</b>			<b>\$748,849.74</b>

## PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
CHARITIES.			
<b>Board of Public Welfare.</b>			
Salary of chairman .....	\$3,016.37		
Salaries of other members (2) ..	900.00		
Salary of secretary and almoner ..	2,310.00		
Pay of clerks and visitors .....	16,856.00		
Office and traveling expenses ....	3,333.11		\$26,415.48
City Infirmary:			
Salaries and wages .....	26,939.15		
Accident compensation .....	893.82		
Animals and animal supplies ....	4,095.35		
Building repairs and supplies ....	1,909.87		
Dry goods and clothing .....	2,379.63		
Fuel and lighting .....	5,649.13		
Furniture and furnishings .....	1,007.97		
Medical supplies and service ....	1,959.49		
Motor car maintenance .....	1,593.43		
Provisions .....	18,766.96		
Tools and equipment .....	753.54		
Transportation .....	145.04		
All other expenses .....	1,308.28		67,398.66
Outside Relief:			
Burials .....	5,303.00		
Cash orders .....	164,469.10		
Clothing .....	4,548.02		
Express and carting .....	306.90		
Fuel .....	7,985.50		
Homes .....	786.11		
Hospitals .....	60,123.64		
Other cities and towns .....	31,781.05		
Physicians and medicines .....	31,790.14		
Provisions .....	137,443.37		
Rents .....	104.00		
State institutions .....	6,546.17		
Other institutions .....	9,906.45		
Transportation .....	3,977.91		
All other expenses .....	75.21		465,146.57
Mothers Aid:			
Cash orders .....	54,448.00		
Fuel .....	3,546.49		
Physicians and medicines .....	2,233.66		
Provisions .....	4,156.13		
Other cities and towns .....	1,630.54		
All other expenses .....	312.15		66,326.97
Old Age Assistance:			
Administration expenses .....	1,051.99		
Burials .....	2,319.50		
Cash disbursements .....	367,498.18		
Fuel .....	2,653.99		
Other cities and towns .....	7,152.50		
Physicians and medicines .....	9,795.18		
All other expenses .....	287.97		390,759.31
Total .....			\$1,016,046.99
<b>Total, Charities</b> .....			\$1,016,046.99

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>SOLDIERS BENEFITS.</b>			
<b>Military Aid.</b>			
Cash disbursements .....	\$11,509.00		
Total .....	\$11,509.00		\$11,509.00
<b>State Aid.</b>			
Cash disbursements .....	\$6,662.00		
Total .....	\$6,662.00		\$6,662.00
<b>Soldiers Relief.</b>			
Cash disbursements .....	\$60,918.19		
Clothing .....	3,257.24		
Fuel .....	6,452.75		
Hospitals .....	8,168.49		
Motor car maintenance .....	679.03		
Physicians and medicine .....	22,588.88		
Other cities and towns .....	145.34		
Office equipment and expenses ..	446.85		
All other expenses .....	91.80		
Total .....	\$102,748.57		\$102,748.57
<b>Soldiers Burials.</b>			
Burial agent .....	\$16.00		
Undertakers .....	666.67		
Total .....	\$682.67		\$682.67
<b>Soldiers and Sailors Graves.</b>			
Care of and fitting graves .....	\$1,799.21		
Total .....	\$1,799.21		\$1,799.21
<b>Rent, War Veterans Headquarters.</b>			
Post 1, American Legion .....	\$1,700.00		
Post 1, G. A. R. ....	600.00		
Post 190, G. A. R. ....	600.00		
Post 1531, V. F. W. ....	800.00		
Total .....	\$3,700.00		\$3,700.00
<b>Total, Soldiers Benefits .....</b>			<b>\$127,101.45</b>

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>SCHOOLS.</b>			
<b>Public Schools, Pay of Teachers.</b>			
Day Schools .....	\$1,014,697.30		\$1,014,697.30
<b>Public Schools, Incidental Expenses.</b>			
Salary of superintendent .....	\$5,192.68		
Salary of assistant .....	3,597.95		
Clerk hire .....	14,755.51		
Property inspector and mechanics .....	5,166.52		
Attendance officers .....	6,752.79		
Bus chauffeur .....	1,501.50		
Custodians and cleaners .....	91,823.18		
Custodians, pensions .....	3,224.70		
Health and hygiene, salaries .....	15,547.70		
Accident account .....	664.00		
Books, printing and stationery .....	30,110.77		
County training school .....	73.15		
Furniture and furnishings .....	2,350.74		
Freight and carting .....	179.62		
Fuel .....	43,750.28		
Janitor supplies .....	4,555.64		
Land rent .....	150.00		
Lighting and power, electric .....	7,179.75		
Motor car maintenance .....	712.87		
Office supplies and expenses .....	1,414.39		
Special class room supplies .....	5,114.63		
Telephone service .....	2,533.05		
Transportation of pupils .....	3,081.50		
Water supply .....	4,065.01		
All other expenses .....	156.74		\$253,654.67
<b>Public Schools, Buildings.</b>			
Care of grounds .....	\$127.37		
Carpentry .....	318.16		
Electrical work and supplies .....	1,170.58		
Hardware .....	319.56		
Heating repairs .....	4,032.85		
Mason work .....	109.16		
Painting and glazing .....	1,175.92		
Plumbing .....	2,041.43		\$9,295.03
<b>Public Continuation Schools.</b>			
Pay rolls, teachers .....	\$33,240.69		
Clerk hire .....	2,377.58		
Custodians .....	2,521.49		
Buildings maintenance .....	202.77		
Car tickets .....	250.00		
Class room supplies .....	1,090.45		
Equipment repairs and supplies .....	331.21		
Fuel .....	1,259.71		
Light and power, electric .....	807.55		
Office expenses .....	271.39		\$42,352.84

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>New Bedford Vocational School.</b>			
Pay rolls, director and instructors	\$90,761.43		
Pay rolls, clerks .....	2,309.68		
Pay rolls, janitors and watchman..	5,443.20		
Pupil caretakers, compensation ..	2,955.78		
Books and stationery supplies ....	2,597.90		
Building repairs and supplies .....	2,254.94		
Class room and shop supplies ....	10,069.40		
Equipment and furnishings .....	4,095.18	\$880.25	
Fuel .....	5,053.99		
Light and power, electric .....	1,333.53		
Office supplies and expenses .....	1,114.06		
Telephone service .....	277.22		
Tuition charges to other cities ....	404.76		
Water supply .....	320.50		
All other expenses .....	142.57		
Total .....	\$129,144.14	\$880.25	\$130,024.39
<b>Schools, Jonathan Bourne Prize Fund.</b>			
Cash prizes for essays .....	\$60.00		
Total .....	\$60.00		\$60.00
<b>Schools, Sylvia Ann Howland Fund.</b>			
Book binding supplies .....	\$637.18		
Books and stationery supplies ....	277.45		
Diplomas .....	145.22		
Music supplies .....	75.90		
Periodical subscriptions .....	240.80		
Refund of income .....	125.00		
Traveling expenses .....	214.50		
All other expenses .....	115.84		
Total .....	\$1,831.89		\$1,831.89
<b>Charles S. Paisler High School Fund.</b>			
Books and periodicals .....	\$490.04		
Graduation expenses .....	80.48		
All other expenses .....	34.08		
Total .....	\$604.60		\$604.60
<b>Schools, George Ellzey Fund.</b>			
Vocational school, pay rolls .....	\$2,857.11		
Continuation schools, pay rolls ...	226.24		
Total .....	\$3,083.35		\$3,083.35

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>Schools, Smith-Hughes Fund.</b>			
Continuation schools, pay rolls ...	\$4,547.71		
Vocational school, pay rolls .....	6,430.70		
Total .....	\$10,978.41		\$10,978.41
<b>High School Addition, P. W. A.</b>			
Pay rolls, supervision .....		\$180.00	
Expert service .....		50.00	
Equipment contractors .....		6,583.68	
Heating charges .....		60.31	
Miscellaneous charges and supplies		501.84	
Total .....		\$7,378.83	\$7,378.83
<b>Total, Schools</b> .....			\$1,473,961.31



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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>LIBRARIES.</b>			
<b>Free Public Library.</b>			
Salaries and wages .....	\$50,816.06		
Books and periodicals .....	829.00		
Fuel charges at branches .....	399.70		
Furniture and fixtures .....	187.53		
Insurance library contents .....	74.40		
Janitor supplies and laundry .....	397.00		
Lighting charges at branches .....	489.96		
Minor building repairs .....	293.34		
Printing and stationery .....	173.68		
Telephone service .....	284.70		
Transportation of books .....	108.50		
Water supply .....	92.22		
All other expenses .....	48.24		
Total .....	\$54,194.33		\$54,194.33
<b>Library, James B. Congdon Fund.</b>			
Subscription .....	\$8.00		
Books .....	12.05		
Total .....	\$20.05		\$20.05
<b>Library, George O. Crocker Fund.</b>			
Books and periodicals .....	\$328.88		
Printing and stationery .....	72.35		
Miscellaneous supplies .....	20.20		
Total .....	\$421.43		\$421.43
<b>Library, Oliver Crocker Fund.</b>			
Books and periodicals .....	\$19.50		
Fuel .....	12.00		
Total .....	\$31.50		\$31.50
<b>Library, George Howland Jr. Fund.</b>			
Books and periodicals .....	\$51.59		
Total .....	\$51.59		\$51.59
<b>Library, Sylvia Ann Howland Fund.</b>			
Books and binding .....	\$617.12		
Income refunded .....	125.00		
Newspapers and periodicals .....	606.05		
Printing and postage .....	286.90		
Library supplies .....	157.21		
Transportation of books .....	65.00		
Total .....	\$1,857.28		\$1,857.28

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>Library, Charles W. Morgan Fund.</b>			
Books . . . . .	\$16.73		
Subscriptions . . . . .	14.40		
Total . . . . .	\$31.13		\$31.13
<b>Library, Charles L. Wood Fund.</b>			
Books . . . . .	\$48.85		
Stationery supplies . . . . .	16.35		
Total . . . . .	\$65.20		\$65.20
<b>Library, Kempton Fund.</b>			
Gift of Sarah E. Potter.			
Books . . . . .	\$4,469.40		
Binding . . . . .	1,885.71		
Newspapers and periodicals . . . . .	1,040.90		
Postage and box rent . . . . .	223.86		
Printing and stationery . . . . .	684.97		
Transportation of books . . . . .	95.50		
All other expenses . . . . .	25.20		
Total . . . . .	\$8,425.54		\$8,425.54
<b>Total, Libraries . . . . .</b>			<u>\$65,098.05</u>

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>RECREATION.</b>			
<b>Park Commission.</b>			
Pay rolls, wages .....	\$33,494.89		
Pay rolls, pensions .....	763.38		
Animals and animal supplies .....	1,938.00		
Buildings, fences and repairs .....	1,726.37		
Equipment and repairs .....	520.95	\$1,248.00	
Fuel .....	609.06		
Hardware, tools and fittings .....	529.04		
Lighting charges .....	993.76		
Motor maintenance .....	822.28		
Office and traveling expenses .....	285.63		
Plants, seeds and shrubs .....	392.52		
Roads, grounds and walks .....	771.56		
Telephone charges .....	172.18		
Water supply .....	594.29		
All other expenses .....	88.60		
Total .....	\$43,702.51	\$1,248.00	\$44,950.51
<b>Public Baths.</b>			
Pay rolls, superintendent and attendants .....	\$7,761.05		
Building repairs .....	832.24		
Equipment, fittings and supplies .....	1,115.68		
Laundry .....	52.03		
Lighting .....	100.22		
Motor car and truck hire .....	71.75		
Water supply .....	179.15		
All other expenses .....	197.69		
Total .....	\$10,309.81		\$10,309.81
<b>Total, Recreation .....</b>			<b>\$55,260.32</b>

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>UNCLASSIFIED.</b>			
<b>Federal Emergency Relief, W.P.A.</b>			
General Appropriations.			
Pay rolls, labor and trucking ..	\$147,309.38		
All other expenses .....	55,681.99		
Total .....	\$202,991.37		\$202,991.37
<b>Court Judgments.</b>			
For land damages .....	\$2,545.37		
For personal injuries .....	3,204.00		
For property damages .....	200.00		
Total .....	\$5,949.37		\$5,949.37
<b>Memorial Day.</b>			
Advertising and printing .....	\$72.26		
Carriage and horse hire .....	174.25		
Flags and flowers .....	735.70		
Grave markers .....	113.50		
Band music .....	606.15		
All other expenses .....	72.30		
Total .....	\$1,774.16		\$1,774.16
<b>Charles S. Paisler-King Fund.</b>			
Paid Mary V. King .....	\$267.54		
Total .....	\$267.54		\$267.54
<b>Total, Unclassified .....</b>			<b>\$210,982.44</b>

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.</b>			
<b>Water Works.</b>			
Salaries of superintendent and office	\$36,741.91		
Office and traveling expenses ....	7,002.70		
Other salaries and wages .....	98,486.81	\$1,412.12	
Maintenance and extension charges	50,074.15	5,454.22	
Total .....	\$192,305.57	\$6,866.34	\$199,171.91
<b>Reconditioning Old Force Water Main.</b>			
Pay rolls, labor and supervision..		\$6,124.04	
Contractors .....		132,228.72	
Expert services .....		1,786.98	
Equipment and supplies .....		382.73	
Interest on temporary loan .....		2,580.12	
Stock and labor, other accounts ..		1,455.45	
All other expenses .....		6.31	
Total .....		\$144,564.35	\$144,564.35
<b>Wharves.</b>			
Salary of wharfinger .....	\$450.00		
Repairs .....	363.51		
Water supply .....	56.91		
Lighting charges .....	136.61		
All other expenses .....	65.04		
Total .....	\$1,072.07		\$1,072.07
<b>City Pier No. 3, Extension, P.W.A.</b>			
Clerical services .....		\$2,383.96	
Engineering .....		527.00	
Arbitration service .....		30.00	
Travel of inspectors .....		120.66	
Contractors .....		55,986.71	
All other expenses .....		78.29	
Total .....		\$59,126.62	\$59,126.62
<b>Homer's Wharf Purchase.</b>			
Cost of property .....		\$72,000.00	
Total .....		\$72,000.00	\$72,000.00
<b>Total, Public Service Enterprises. ....</b>			<u>\$475,934.95</u>

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>CEMETERIES.</b>			
<b>Cemetery Board.</b>			
Pay rolls, superintendent and clerks	\$5,078.56		
Pay rolls, labor and trucking	37,556.98		
Building repairs	398.68		
Care of isolated graves	418.65		
Brick, cement, pipe and sand	393.58		
Fuel	591.53		
Ground keeping supplies	284.02		
Hardware and tools	799.99		
Motors and maintenance	970.38	\$1,058.00	
Office expenses and supplies	519.24		
Water supply	335.81		
All other expenses	34.31		
Total	\$47,381.73	\$1,058.00	\$48,439.73
<b>Cemetery 6% Income Fund.</b>			
Charges for care of lots	\$1,770.24		
Total	\$1,770.24		\$1,770.24
<b>Total, Cemeteries</b>			\$50,209.97
OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Indebtedness	Total
<b>INTEREST AND INDEBTEDNESS.</b>			
<b>Interest.</b>			
On bonded debt	\$338,153.75		
On temporary loans	21,736.64		
On trust funds expended	1,634.10		
On tax title loans	9,530.15		
Total	\$371,054.64		\$371,054.64
<b>Indebtedness.</b>			
Bonds paid from revenue	\$1,208,000.00		
Notes, temporary loans, 1935		\$1,562,000.00	
Notes, temporary loans, 1936		2,574,000.00	
Paid on tax title loans		469,388.11	
Warrants of prior year paid		188,347.24	
Total	\$1,208,000.00	\$4,793,735.35	\$6,001,735.35
<b>Total, Interest and Indebtedness</b>			\$6,372,789.99

## PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Temporary Accounts	Total
<b>AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT.</b>		
<b>Agency.</b>		
County of Bristol tax .....	\$157,616.40	
Bristol County dog tax .....	7,130.40	
State tax and assessments .....	209,104.80	
Total .....	\$373,851.60	\$373,851.60
<b>Trust and Investment.</b>		
Cash discrepancies .....	\$373.66	
Cemetery perpetual care deposits..	9,243.12	
Department advances .....	5,235.09	
Highway deposits .....	145.00	
Salary advances .....	2,262.34	
Sewer deposits .....	2,280.00	
Total .....	\$19,539.25	\$19,539.25
<b>Total, Agency, Trust and Investment.</b>		\$393,390.85
<b>REFUNDS.</b>		
Taxes of 1936 .....	\$11,090.40	
Taxes of prior years .....	25,122.50	
Tax title account .....	19.90	
Costs on taxes .....	15.57	
Interest on taxes .....	44.18	
Water rebates .....	325.15	
License fees .....	55.00	
<b>Total, Refunds .....</b>	<b>\$36,738.78</b>	<b>\$36,738.78</b>
Total Payments .....		\$12,478,242.40
Cash at the end of the year .....		645,059.29
Total .....		\$13,123,301.69



# SUMMARY

CLASSIFICATION	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Other Purposes	Expenses	Outlays and Special Charges
Taxes . . . . .	\$4,577,698.66			
Licenses and permits . . . . .	120,294.10			
Fines and forfeits . . . . .	11,180.13			
Grants and gifts . . . . .	87,526.86			
Federal grants . . . . .	128,462.63	\$236,277.70		
Special assessments . . . . .	1,580.56			
Privileges . . . . .	106,267.24		\$236,253.52	
General government . . . . .	25,365.24		865,218.97	\$2,546.00
Protection of persons and property . .	2,567.32		346,119.30	
Health and sanitation . . . . .	35,404.20		381,040.33	324,669.88
Highways . . . . .	2,156.74	21,677.43	1,015,998.99	
Charities . . . . .	259,099.12		127,101.45	
Soldiers benefits . . . . .	14,890.02		1,465,636.22	8,259.08
Schools . . . . .	44,430.58		65,098.05	
Libraries . . . . .	831.80		54,012.32	1,248.00
Recreation . . . . .	1,703.18		210,519.50	
Unclassified . . . . .	2,419.22		182,943.68	282,557.31
Public service enterprises . . . . .	359,044.30		44,105.54	1,058.00
Cemeteries . . . . .	35,665.61		371,054.64	
Interest . . . . .	44,159.65		1,208,000.00	4,793,735.35
Indebtedness . . . . .	3,486.00	5,638,213.11		393,390.85
Agency, Trust and Investment . . . .		391,449.40		36,738.78
Refunds . . . . .		49,273.07		60,936.64
Transfers and duplications . . . . .		60,936.64		
	\$5,864,233.16	\$6,397,827.35	\$6,573,102.51	\$5,905,139.89
Revenue for expenses . . . . .	\$5,864,233.16	Current expenses . . . . .		\$5,573,102.51
Revenue for other purposes . . . . .	6,397,827.35	Outlays and other charges . . . . .		5,905,139.89
Cash at the beginning of the year . . . .	\$12,262,060.51	Cash at the end of the year . . . . .		\$12,478,242.40
	861,241.18			645,059.29
	\$13,123,301.69			\$13,123,301.69

STATEMENT OF THE BONDED DEBT AND SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD,  
DECEMBER 31, 1936.

LOANS		Date	*Interest Rate	When Due	Amount Outstanding
Duplicate Water Supply Main C 202 1909		June 1, 1910	4	June 1, (5)	\$20,000.00
Water Works, C. 65, 1911		Sept. 1, 1910	4	Sept. 1, (3)	12,000.00
" " "C. 75, 1912		May 1, 1911	4	May 1, (5)	25,000.00
" " "C. 232, 1921		May 1, 1912	4	May 1, (5)	25,000.00
" " "C. 232, 1921		May 1, 1921	5½	May 1, (17)	85,000.00
" " "C. 232, 1921		May 1, 1921	5½	May 1, 1942 (16A)	160,000.00
" " "C. 232, 1921		Nov. 1, 1921	4¾	Nov. 1, (7)	35,000.00
" " "C. 232, 1921		Nov. 1, 1921	4¾	Nov. 1, 1942 (6A)	60,000.00
" " "C. 65, 1923		Apr. 1, 1923	4	Apr. 1, (7)	49,000.00
" " "C. 65, 1923		Apr. 1, 1923	4	Apr. 1, 1944 (6A)	60,000.00
" " "C. 65, 1923		Mar. 1, 1924	4¾	Mar. 1, (5)	90,000.00
" " "C. 400, 1924		Nov. 1, 1926	4	Nov. 1, (5)	100,000.00
" " "C. 400, 1924		Feb. 1, 1927	4	Feb. 1, (2)	42,000.00
" " "Loan of 1930.		Apr. 1, 1930	4	Apr. 1, (8)	152,000.00
Water Loan of 1934, P.W.A.		Jan. 1, 1934	4	Jan. 1, (30)	60,000.00
Water Loan of 1934, P.W.A.		Jan. 1, 1934	4	Jan. 1, 1939 (20A)	200,000.00
Highways, Permanent Improvement, Loan No. 1, 1927		May 1, 1927	3¾	May 1, (40)	40,000.00
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SYMBOLS	SINKING FUNDS	BONDED DEBT
* Interest payable semi-annually.	Bridge loan,	Gross debt,
(1) \$1,000.00 payable annually.	Park loans,	Sinking funds,
(1A) \$1,000.00 payable annually from date.		Net debt
(S.F.) Secured by sinking funds.		



STATEMENT OF TEMPORARY REVENUE LOANS  
OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1936.

Notes in Anticipation of Revenue of 1936	Date of Issue	Date Due	Discount Rate
\$500,000.00	May 8, 1936	March 16, 1937	.0049
150,000.00	Sept. 11, 1936	April 15, 1937	.0073
250,000.00	Sept. 11, 1936	May 18, 1937	.0073
200,000.00	Sept. 11, 1936	June 16, 1937	.0073
200,000.00	Sept. 11, 1936	Aug. 4, 1937	.0073
200,000.00	Sept. 11, 1936	Sept. 8, 1937	.0073
8,000.00	Dec. 24, 1935	Mar. 27, 1937	.0049

## BALANCE SHEET OF THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

DECEMBER 31, 1936-

## ASSETS

Cash in treasury .....	\$645,059.29
Taxes receivable .....	1,184,879.05
Tax titles .....	409,688.86
Accounts receivable .....	80,989.38
Due for advances .....	76.69
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Current assets .....	\$2,320,693.27
Trust funds, cash and investments .....	1,006,948.06
Sinking funds, cash and investments .....	835,010.93
Tax titles possessions .....	164,673.07
City property as scheduled .....	31,916,209.00
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Total assets .....	\$36,243,534.33

## LIABILITIES

Notes payable, temporary loans ....	\$1,508,000.00
Warrants payable .....	222,587.77
Overlay deficits .....	155,501.43
Balances, deposit accounts .....	2,303.89
Balances, trust funds income .....	1,037.49
Balances, special revenue .....	5,608.44
Debt reserve .....	460.00
Court judgment advances .....	3,549.37
Cash discrepancies .....	5,809.91
Improvement accounts, balances .....	251,101.39
Overlay levy, 1936, reserve .....	30,678.40
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Current liabilities .....	\$2,186,638.09
Library and school trust funds .....	410,722.70
Cemetery perpetual care funds .....	493,804.22
Soldiers and sailors memorial fund .....	102,321.14
Due cemetery perpetual care fund .....	26,734.93
Bonded debt outstanding .....	8,428,000.00
Tax title notes outstanding .....	315,223.45
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Total liabilities .....	\$11,963,444.53
Balance .....	24,280,089.80
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	\$36,243,534.33

CERTIFICATES

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I certify that I have examined the deposits and securities representing the investments of the sinking funds of the City of New Bedford and the several trust funds in the custody of the commissioners, trustees and treasurer, and find that the same agreed with the reports for the financial year 1936, rendered by said commissioners, trustees and treasurer to the City Council.

CHARLES J. MCGURK,  
City Auditor.



City of New Bedford,

April 15, 1937.

*To the City Council Committee on Finance:*

Gentlemen:—The sub-committee on the valuation of City Property reports herewith a list of City Property and its value. The valuation of real estate has been secured from the Board of Assessors, and the valuation of other property has been secured from the officers in charge of the several departments. The entire valuation is believed by your sub-committee to be a fair valuation of the city property.

LEO A. DIAS,  
BARNET SMOLA,  
ARTHUR J. LAVALLEE.

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## SCHEDULE AND VALUATION OF CITY PROPERTY

JANUARY 1, 1937.

## BOARD OF APPEALS:

Office furniture .....	\$144.00	\$144.00
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## BOARD OF ASSESSORS:

Office fixtures, furniture and furnishings .....	4,726.00	\$4,726.00
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## BOARD OF HEALTH:

Furniture in small pox hospital .....	\$400.00	
Furniture and equipment in office and bacteriological laboratory .....	6,000.00	
Disinfecting apparatus .....	25.00	
Dental Clinics .....	2,000.00	
Board of Health Clinic .....	2,500.00	
Well Baby Clinics .....	400.00	
Ambulance at small pox hospital .....	100.00	
Partial equipment of Isolation Hospital .....	2,000.00	
Buildings used as small pox hospitals .....	1,400.00	
Isolation Hospital Buildings .....	59,850.00	
Land at Isolation Hospital .....	88,300.00	
Land at small pox hospital .....	53,900.00	
Clark's Point burial ground .....	500.00	
Hospital emergency equipment (Municipal Bldg.) .....	25.00	
1 Ford Sedan .....	25.00	
1 Willys-Knight Sedan .....	25.00	
1 Chevrolet Sedan .....	50.00	
1 De Soto Coupe .....	25.00	
1 Studebaker Sedan .....	500.00	
1 Oldsmobile .....	1,000.00	
Garbage Plant, Land, Buildings, and Machinery .....	102,000.00	
		\$321,025.00

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE:

City Infirmary—Land .....	266,250.00	
City Infirmary—Buildings .....	118,175.00	
Furniture, furnishings, live stock and equipment .....	21,570.00	
Office furniture, supplies, etc. ....	7,980.00	
		\$413,975.00

## CEMETERY BOARD:

Oak Grove Cemetery .....	82,900.00	
Old Burying Ground, Second Street..	10,325.00	
Pine Grove Cemetery .....	108,850.00	
Rural Cemetery .....	285,975.00	
Tools, machinery, wagons and equipment .....	2,700.00	
Office fixtures, furniture, etc. ....	11,650.00	
		\$502,400.00

CITY AUDITOR:		
Office fixtures, furniture, etc. ....	1,992.00	\$1,992.00
CITY CLERK:		
Office fixtures, furniture, etc. ....	9,000.00	\$9,000.00
CITY MESSENGER:		
Miscellaneous supplies on hand ....	950.00	\$950.00
CITY ENGINEER:		
Office fixtures, furniture, etc. ....	17,536.00	
1 Studebaker Sedan .....	945.00	
1 Chevrolet Coach .....	704.00	
1 Chevrolet Sedan .....	692.00	
1 Chevrolet Coupe .....	669.00	
	<hr/>	\$20,546.00
CITY SOLICITOR:		
Office fixtures, furniture, etc. ....	2,150.00	
Law Library .....	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,150.00
CITY TREASURER:		
Office fixtures, furniture, etc. ....	3,128.00	\$3,128.00
CLERK OF COMMITTEES:		
Office fixtures, furniture, etc. ....	2,000.00	\$2,000.00
ELECTIONS:		
Ballot boxes and voting paraphernalia	7,850.00	\$7,850.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT:		
No. 1 Engine House and lot .....	41,150.00	
No. 2 Engine House and lot .....	152,500.00	
No. 3 Engine House and lot .....	34,375.00	
No. 4 Engine House and lot .....	22,700.00	
No. 5 Engine House and lot .....	46,800.00	
No. 6 Engine House and lot .....	17,850.00	
No. 7 Engine House and lot .....	24,750.00	
No. 8 Engine House and lot .....	45,975.00	
No. 9 Engine House and lot .....	2,850.00	
No. 9 Engine House and lot (new) ..	35,400.00	
No. 10 Engine House and lot .....	30,125.00	
No. 11 Engine House and lot .....	34,300.00	
	<hr/>	488,775.00
Steam Fire Engine No. 1 .....	100.00	
Steam Fire Engine No. 4 .....	100.00	
Steam Fire Engine No. 7 .....	100.00	
7 Ahrens-Fox Motor Engines .....	75,000.00	
1 Ahrens-Fox Motor Engine .....	5,462.50	
1 Webb Motor Engine .....	500.00	
2 Locomobiles, (Chemicals) .....	500.00	
1 Foam Chemical .....	500.00	
1 White Hose Wagon with booster equipment .....	4,000.00	
2 G. M. C. Hose Wagons with booster equipment .....	8,000.00	

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1 Chrysler Sedan .....	1,500.00	
1 Ford Truck .....	564.00	
4 Chrysler Coupes .....	2,000.00	
1 White Truck .....	500.00	
1 Pontiac Coupe .....	875.00	
4 Electrical Trucks .....	40,000.00	
1 City Service Truck .....	10,000.00	
1 Dodge Truck .....	50.00	
Fire Alarm Telegraph Equipment ..	115,000.00	
Hose and Connections .....	18,000.00	
Sundries and furnishings as per inventory .....	9,000.00	
		<hr/> \$780,526.00

## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Land and buildings .....	631,100.00	
Books, pictures, etc. ....	162,000.00	
		<hr/> \$793,100.00

## INSPECTOR OF WIRES:

Office fixtures, furniture, etc. ....	1,480.00	
3 Ford Coupes .....	100.00	
Police Signal System .....	21,500.00	
Cable, Wire and tools .....	4,750.00	
1 Ford Coupe .....	75.00	
Land and Building No. 40 So. Second Street ..	5,750.00	
Garage at 36 So. Second Street ....	7,500.00	
Street Light Committee:		
1 Chevrolet Automobile .....	150.00	
1 Chevrolet Automobile .....	825.00	
		<hr/> \$42,130.00

## INTERCEPTING SEWER:

Apponagansett Street Station, bldg. and equipment .....	24,873.23	
Belleville Ave. Station, land, bldg. and equipment .....	41,233.43	
Cove Road Station, land, bldg. and equipment .....	32,721.86	
Howland St. Station, bldg. and equipment ..	14,086.74	
Screening Station, land, bldg. and equipment ..	128,325.36	
Howard Ave. Station, bldg. and equipment ..	52,264.88	
Sewer System .....	1,090,799.97	
Sewer Cleaning Outfit .....	2,344.03	
1 Chevrolet express \$824, 1 Chevrolet Coupe \$718 .....	1,542.00	
Rain and snow gauge .....	27.50	
		<hr/> \$1,388,219.00

## LABOR SERVICE REGISTRAR:

Office fixtures and furniture, etc. ....	120.00	\$120.00
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## LICENSING BOARD:

Office fixtures, furniture, etc. ....	1,878.00	\$1,878.00
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## MAYOR'S OFFICE:

Office fixtures, furniture, etc. ....	3,000.00	\$3,000.00
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## NEW BEDFORD VOCATIONAL SCHOOL:

Fixtures, machinery, shop material, etc.	77,055.00	
Land and Buildings at Hillman Street	439,625.00	
		\$516,680.00

## NEW BEDFORD WATER WORKS:

Acushnet Supply .....	400,000.00	
Quittacas Supply .....	2,200,000.00	
Pocksha Supply .....	196,000.00	
Distribution System .....	3,500,000.00	
Workshop, pipe yard and garage ....	126,204.00	
Gears and Wagons .....	225.00	
4 White trucks—1 @ \$400; 1 @ \$2,250; 1 @ \$1,700; 1 @ \$500 .....	4,850.00	
5 Studebaker trucks—1 @ \$800; 2 @ \$200 each; 1 @ \$350; 1 @ \$500 .....	2,050.00	
1 Franklin truck .....	150.00	
2 Franklin Sedans 1 @ \$400; 1 @ \$300 .....	700.00	
1 Sprayer \$100; 1 Erskine ¾ T. truck \$100 .....	200.00	
1 Studebaker Coupe .....	300.00	
Chevrolet truck (1936) \$500; Reo truck \$50 .....	550.00	
Clamshell bucket \$350; dipper \$350 ..	700.00	
Bucyrus steam shovel \$3,000; steam derrick \$3,800 .....	6,800.00	
Chevrolet Sedan \$500; Federal Truck 2 T. \$50 .....	550.00	
Ford V8 Sedan \$600; Wil. gaso. clam shovel \$1,500 .....	2,100.00	
Sullivan air Comp. 1936 (on White truck) .....	1,800.00	
McCormick tractor \$1,200; Gasoline locomotive \$5,000 .....	6,200.00	
5 dump cars \$750; 2 flat cars \$300 ..	1,050.00	
Pipe, castings, hydrants, water gates, tools, etc. ....	135,665.00	
Office fixtures, furniture, plans, etc.	24,381.00	
		\$6,610,475.00

## PARK COMMISSION:

Bridge Park .....	27,975.00
Buttonwood Park .....	445,600.00
Brooklawn Park .....	503,250.00
Common .....	96,950.00
Hathaway Playground .....	19,275.00
Grove Park .....	37,275.00
Hazelwood Park .....	174,250.00
Ashley Park .....	39,525.00
Triangle Park .....	1,400.00
Logan Street Playground .....	8,675.00

John Polocz land .....	350.00
Marine Park .....	105,900.00
Office furniture, fixtures, etc. ....	1,000.00
1 Chrysler Coupe .....	75.00
1 Ford truck .....	900.00
Animals .....	1,000.00
Tools and working implements .....	8,000.00
Athletic apparatus .....	2,000.00
Shore land .....	9,350.00
Battery D Square .....	1,350.00
Land, n. s. Truro St. near River Road ..	225.00
Land, s. e. corner River Road and Truro Street .....	475.00
Land—Pleasant, Grinnell and County Streets .....	5,275.00
Land—North and Hillman Streets ...	6,075.00
Land—Acushnet Ave. and Cannon Street .....	4,425.00
Brooklawn Park buildings .....	11,650.00
Victory Park, land, bldgs. and grand- stand .....	33,400.00
Buttonwood Park buildings .....	39,525.00
Thomas B. Tripp playground .....	1,625.00
Hazelwood Park buildings .....	25,450.00
	-----\$1,612,225.00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Police Station, Blackmer Street ....	18,300.00
Central Police Station and Garage ..	276,025.00
Police Station, Ashley Blvd. and Weld Street .....	19,375.00
1 Studebaker Ambulance .....	300.00
1 Studebaker Ambulance .....	300.00
1 Studebaker Patrol Wagon .....	1,000.00
1 Nash Sedan—with radio .....	800.00
1 Plymouth Sedan—with radio .....	550.00
1 Plymouth Sedan—with radio .....	350.00
1 Nash—Lafayette Sedan .....	750.00
1 Graham Sedan .....	200.00
1 Ford Station Wagon .....	400.00
Plymouth Sedan—Radio Patrol Car No. 1 .....	700.00
Plymouth Sedan—Radio Patrol Car No. 2 .....	350.00
Plymouth Sedan—Radio Patrol Car No. 3 .....	400.00
Plymouth Sedan—Radio Patrol Car No. 4 .....	150.00
Plymouth Sedan—Radio Patrol Car No. 5 .....	150.00
1 Indian motorcycle No. 1 .....	175.00
1 Indian motorcycle No. 2 .....	175.00
1 Indian motorcycle No. 3 .....	175.00
1 Indian motorcycle No. 4 .....	10.00
5 Side cars .....	50.00
255 Revolvers .....	1,000.00
Badges .....	275.00

Typewriters . . . . .	290.00	
Metal furniture . . . . .	5,000.00	
Identification room equipment . . . . .	800.00	
Miscellaneous equipment and supplies . . . . .	1,968.00	
		<hr/> \$330,018.00

## PUBLIC BATHS:

Administration building and land . . . . .	66,225.00	
Miscellaneous equipment . . . . .	5,600.00	
Children's Bath House . . . . .	15,000.00	
		<hr/> \$86,825.00

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LAND AND OTHER PROPERTY:

Land, Phillips Road, Stevens and Cawley Sts. . . . .	11,525.00	
Building, n. s. Willis Street, west Pur- chase St. . . . .	3,425.00	
Wardroom 610 Purchase Street . . . . .	2,750.00	
Land, west side of Liberty St. . . . .	25.00	
Veteran Firemen's Bldg., High and Foster Sts. . . . .	6,225.00	
Land, Mechanics, Elm, Sixth and Pleasant Sts. . . . .	209,350.00	
Municipal Building, William and Pleasant Sts. . . . .	733,750.00	
Mary B. White School, Pleasant and Maxfield Sts. . . . .	34,400.00	
Bristol Manufacturing Co., land . . . . .	67,275.00	
Land, Lambeth, Edgewood, Sunderland Sts. . . . .	25.00	
Land, n. s. Tarkiln Hill Road, corner Agawam St. . . . .	2,625.00	
Rifle Range, Dartmouth, land and buildings . . . . .	14,000.00	
High Hill Reservoir, Dartmouth, land and bldgs. . . . .	2,875.00	
Land, north of High Hill Road . . . . .	25.00	
Furnishings, Council Chambers and Hearing Hall . . . . .	4,800.00	
North side Carlisle Street . . . . .	250.00	
Land, w. s. Acushnet Ave. corner Ohio Street . . . . .	75.00	
North Sanitary Station, Sawyer Street . . . . .	20,725.00	
South Branch Library, Cove and Sta- pleton Sts. . . . .	52,375.00	
Land, s. e. corner Smith and Emerson Sts. . . . .	200.00	
Building under New Bedford—Fair- haven Bridge . . . . .	200.00	
Shore land, s. s. Cove Road . . . . .	38,450.00	
Building, n. e. corner Kempton and Cedar Sts. . . . .	29,450.00	
Whitman Mill Buildings . . . . .	100,000.00	
Whitman Mill Land . . . . .	84,825.00	



Land deeded to the City April 2, 1934 by Beacon Mill, (bounded on north by Nauset St., east by Myrtle street, south by Fillmore Street and west by Mt. Pleasant Street.)	22,200.00	
Land deeded to City September 26, 1934 by the Acushnet Mills	61,050.00	
Potomska Mills, Land deeded to City July 25, 1935	102,400.00	
Butler Mill, Land and Buildings deeded to City September 25, 1936—Land	48,825.00	
Butler Mill Building	607,525.00	
		\$2,261,625.00
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS:		
Office fixtures, furniture, etc.	3,000.00	\$3,000.00
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:		
William H. Taylor, Brock Ave.	131,125.00	
G. H. Dunbar, Dartmouth and Dunbar Streets	67,750.00	
John B. DeValles, Katherine St.	243,550.00	
R. C. Ingraham, Blackmer and Second Sts.	122,000.00	
I. W. Benjamin, Division St.	47,575.00	
J. B. Congdon, Thompson and Hem- lock Sts.	145,925.00	
Thomas Donaghy, Acushnet Ave. and South St.	108,800.00	
Thompson Street School	62,550.00	
Dartmouth Street School	24,125.00	
Acushnet Ave. School	69,150.00	
B. B. Winslow, Allen St.	220,075.00	
A. F. Wood, Pleasant and Russell Sts.	49,625.00	
T. A. Greene, Purchase and Madison Sts.	85,600.00	
Harrington School, Court and Liberty Sts.	82,900.00	
S. A. Howland, Kempton and Pleas- ant Sts.	100,000.00	
Middle Street School land	11,800.00	
High School, Court and County Sts.	1,175,850.00	
School Committee Rooms, William Street	12,875.00	
T. R. Rodman, Rockdale Ave. and Summit St.	114,000.00	
Cedar Street School	10,825.00	
Clarence A. Cook, Summer and Mill Sts.	561,675.00	
H. A. Kempton, Shawmut Ave.	86,050.00	
Parker Street School	118,800.00	
Merrimac Street School	22,600.00	
Clark Street School	62,125.00	
J. H. Clifford, Ashley Blvd. and Cog- geshall St.	112,750.00	
Cedar Grove St. School	50,175.00	
H. M. Knowlton, County and Cog- geshall Sts.	144,275.00	



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Phillips Avenue School .....	61,775.00	
S. D. Ottiwell, Belleville Ave. and Hathaway St. ....	232,200.00	
John Hannigan School, Emery St. ..	302,625.00	
Abraham Lincoln, Ashley Blvd. and Glennon St. ....	198,500.00	
Rockdale School, Hathaway Road ....	1,600.00	
Plainville Road School .....	2,375.00	
J. Swift, Lunds Corner .....	113,650.00	
Acushnet Ave., north of Lunds Corner	2,000.00	
Mt. Pleasant School .....	687,550.00	
Charles S. Ashley School, Ashley Blvd.	688,100.00	
Normandin Junior High School, Tar- kilm Hill Road .....	563,150.00	
Roosevelt Junior High School, Fred- erick St. ....	543,175.00	
Portable Buildings .....	43,874.00	
Continuation Schools .....	19,000.00	
Sassaquin School .....	31,600.00	
Furniture and Furnishings .....	626,916.00	
		<hr/> \$8,171,640.00

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

State Standards .....	700.00	
Office furniture .....	125.00	
Working equipment .....	300.00	
Sealing equipment .....	100.00	
1 G. M. C. ton truck .....	200.00	
1 Chevrolet truck .....	350.00	
		<hr/> \$1,775.00

## STREET DEPARTMENT:

Municipal Garage .....	25,000.00	
Municipal Garage land .....	1,700.00	
City Yard land, Parker, Smith and Liberty Sts. ....	24,825.00	
City Yard buildings .....	39,200.00	
Service cars (15) .....	5,312.00	
Trucks and tractors (10) .....	8,143.00	
Road Machinery (Motor driven, horse drawn vehicles, road rollers, plows, pumps, loaders, diggers, drillers, etc.) .....	25,563.00	
Tools, material, supplies .....	32,301.00	
Yard Work Shops .....	6,230.00	
Garage equipment and supplies .....	12,246.00	
Office, main—Yard and stockroom..	4,968.00	
		<hr/> \$185,488.00

## FORESTRY DEPARTMENT:

Nursery, building and stock .....	5,965.00	
Tools, equipment and supplies .....	3,683.00	
Office equipment and supplies .....	280.00	
		<hr/> \$9,928.00

## SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS:

1 Plymouth Sedan .....	700.00	
1 Ford Sedan .....	300.00	
1 Ford Sedan .....	150.00	
1 Ford Coupe .....	50.00	
Office fixtures, furniture, plans, etc...	6,496.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,696.00

## WHARVES:

Land, foot of Howland Street.....	12,050.00	
Land, foot of Centre Street .....	850.00	
Rotch wharf, Pier No. 3 .....	53,925.00	
Land and Building, Front and Union		
Sts. . .....	21,625.00	
Homer's Wharf, Land and Buildings	62,575.00	
	<hr/>	\$151,025.00

STREETS AND HIGHWAYS: ..... \$4,000,000.00 \$4,000,000.00

SEWERS: . ..... \$3,629,000.00 \$3,629,000.00

MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL SITE: ..... \$36,950.00 \$36,950.00

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 \$31,916,209.00

## RECAPITULATION

Board of Appeals .....	\$144.00
Board of Assessors .....	4,726.00
Board of Health .....	321,025.00
Board of Public Welfare .....	413,975.00
Cemetery Board .....	502,400.00
City Auditor .....	1,992.00
City Clerk .....	9,000.00
City Messenger .....	950.00
City Engineer .....	20,546.00
City Solicitor .....	5,150.00
City Treasurer .....	3,128.00
Clerk of Committees .....	2,000.00
Elections .....	7,850.00
Fire Department .....	780,526.00
Free Public Library .....	793,100.00
Inspector of Wires .....	42,130.00
Intercepting Sewer .....	1,388,219.00
Labor Service Registrar .....	120.00
Licensing Board .....	1,878.00
Mayor's Office .....	3,000.00
New Bedford Vocational School .....	516,680.00
New Bedford Water Works .....	6,610,475.00
Park Commission .....	1,012,225.00
Police Department .....	330,018.00
Public Baths .....	86,825.00
Public Buildings, Land and Other Property .....	2,261,625.00
Registrars of Voters .....	3,000.00
School Department .....	8,171,640.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	1,775.00
Street Department .....	185,488.00
Forestry Department .....	9,928.00
Superintendent of Buildings .....	7,696.00
Wharves .....	151,025.00
Streets and Highways .....	4,000,000.00
Sewers .....	3,629,000.00
Municipal Hospital Site .....	36,950.00
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	\$31,916,209.00





ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
CITY CLERK  
OF THE  
CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
MASSACHUSETTS  
For the Year 1936



1937  
BRADBURY-WARING, Inc.  
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# Annual Report of the City Clerk

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May 10, 1937.

To the City Council  
Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following statement for the fiscal year 1936; also the vital statistics record for the calendar year 1936.

## RECEIPTS FOR LICENSES

Areaways, coalholes or marquees	\$ 7.00
Auctioneers	46.00
Awnings	4.00
Beano	1,431.00
Billiards, pool tables, etc.	658.00
Booking Agent	4.00
Bowling alleys	234.67
Carrousels, etc.	66.50
Circuses	100.00
Dances	295.00
Firearms	5.00
Fish peddlers	60.00
Badges	3.00
Wagon plates	3.00
Fruit peddlers	140.00
Badges	3.50
Wagon plates	3.50
Garages	37.00
Intelligence offices	6.00
Junk collectors	87.00
Badges	14.50
Wagon plates	14.00
Junk Dealers	325.00
Pawnbrokers	225.00
Petroleum	14.00
Public entertainments	34.66
Public vehicles	256.50
Seals	129.00
Quahogs (clean waters)	36.00
Quahogs (polluted waters)	62.00
Rummage sales	38.00
Sausages	9.00
Scallops	69.00
Special police	81.00
Sunday sports	72.00
Taxi drivers	204.00
Badges	44.00
Theatres	281.00
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	\$5,102.83

## FEES

Ammunition registrations	\$ 3.50
Assignments of wages	3.00
Bills of sale	33.43
Building movings	15.00
Building obstructions	110.00
Business certificates	88.70
Certified copies	510.40
Dry cleaning registrations	1.50
Garage registrations	389.00
Gunpowder registration	.50
Marriage intentions	2,160.00
Married Woman's certificates	10.00
Mechanics's Lien	4.00
Mortgages	2,118.40
Assignments	23.75
Discharges	61.40
Margin discharges	140.50
Foreclosures	1.00
Optometrist registrations	1.00
Petroleum registrations	144.50
Physicians' registrations	.50
Pole location orders	155.60
Sign permits	204.00
Soldiers' discharges	5.00
Sunday entertainments	2,391.00
Transfers	10.35
Writs	3.00
Sporting license fees	427.25
Dog license fees	627.20
Dog transfers	3.75
Lost dog tags	4.00
List of mortgages	1.00
Notice foreclosure sale	1.00
Notice intention to sell	1.00
Foreclosure sale	1.00
Agreement	8.00
Consignment receipts	2.00
Recording foreign marriage	2.00
Farm loan mortgage	1.00
Waiver notice	1.00
Amendment to declaration of trust	1.00
Assignment of money	1.00
	<hr/> \$9,671.23

## PAID TO COUNTY AND STATE

**Paid to city treasurer for Bristol County**

For dog licenses	\$7,150.20
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**Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game**

For resident citizen fishing licenses	1,520.75
For resident citizen hunting licenses	827.75
For resident citizen sporting licenses	585.00

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For resident citizen minor and female fishing licenses	161.00	
For resident citizen trapping licenses	5.00	
Number of sporting licenses issued free of charge—citizens over 70 years of age—108		
For non-resident citizen fishing licenses	33.75	
For duplicate licenses	3.50	
For resident citizen lobster and crab licenses	66.50	
	<hr/>	\$3,203.25

## SUMMARY FOR 1936

Licenses	\$ 5,102.83
Fees	9,671.23
Dog licenses (County)	7,150.20
Fish and game licenses (State)	3,203.25
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	\$25,127.51

## VITAL STATISTICS

## BIRTH INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR 1936

Total number of births recorded in 1936 (including 62 stillbirths)		1871
Males	927	
Females	944	
	<hr/>	1871
Total number of births recorded in 1935		1855
Increase 1936 from 1935		16
Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents in New Bedford		1536
Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents elsewhere in Massachusetts		273
Children born elsewhere in Massachusetts, residence of parents in New Bedford		49
Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents out of state		10
Children born out of state, residence of parents in New Bedford		3
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		1871
Number of triplet births reported	0	
Number of twin births reported	21	
Number of stillbirths	62	
Born of American born parents		1139
Born of foreign born parents		266
Born of American born father and foreign born mother		158
Born of foreign born father and American born mother		262
Born of American born mother, father's birthplace unknown		40
Born of foreign born mother, father's birthplace unknown		6
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		1871

## MARRIAGE DATA

Intentions filed in 1936	1080
Intentions filed in 1935	865
Increase	215
Marriages recorded in 1936	1193
Marriages recorded in 1935	985
Increase	208

## STATISTICS OF 1,510 DEATHS IN NEW BEDFORD

Total number of deaths recorded	1510
Deaths in New Bedford	
Males	636
Females	673
Stillbirths	61
	1370
Deaths of New Bedford residents reported from out of city	140
	1510

## Statistics of 1,309 Deaths in New Bedford

Under 5 years of age	123
5 to 10 years of age	4
10 to 20 years of age	28
20 to 30 years of age	36
30 to 40 years of age	65
40 to 50 years of age	132
50 to 60 years of age	185
60 to 70 years of age	302
70 to 80 years of age	290
80 to 90 years of age	128
Over 90 years of age	16
Oldest person to die	100 years
Born in New Bedford	317
Born elsewhere in the United States	325
Born in Canada	158
Born in Portugal	201
Born in England	146
Born in all other foreign countries	159
Birthplaces unknown	3
Deaths due to tuberculosis	47
Deaths due to cancer	120
Deaths due to tumor	3

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Of the 251 medical examiner's certificates of death 21 were deaths in which motor vehicles played a part; 7 were accidental gas poisoning cases; 13 were suicides from gas poisoning; and the remaining 210 were from other causes.

The following table gives the number of births, marriages and deaths recorded in New Bedford since 1920:—

	Births	Marriages	Deaths
1920	3676	1752	1974
1921	3880	1378	1650
1922	3551	1343	1797
1923	3488	1416	1838
1924	3401	1170	1602
1925	3191	1220	1621
1926	2974	1067	1733
1927	2616	1004	1526
1928	2572	806	1593
1929	2199	1038	1579
1930	2151	858	1434
1931	1984	819	1531
1932	1851	666	1427
1933	1778	937	1408
1934	1908	1101	1457
1935	1856	985	1448
1936	1871	1193	1510

During the year 1936, four elections were held, primaries in April and September, state election in November, and city election in December. Complete detail records of these elections are on file in the office of the city clerk and will be displayed on request.

The audit of the accounts of the city of New Bedford for the period beginning December 1, 1934, and ending December 31, 1935, made by the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation, was submitted to the city council November 12, 1936, and is on file in the records of the city council meeting of that date. This may be seen by any citizen at the clerk's office as any public record.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,

City Clerk.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

May 13, 1937

Received, placed on file and sent down for  
concurrence.

Rodolphus A. Swan,  
City Clerk

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IN COMMON COUNCIL

May 13, 1937

Concurred.

Ruth Hilton Morrison,  
Clerk

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,  
City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
CITY TREASURER  
FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31,

1936



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Office of the City Treasurer,

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 2, 1937.

*To the City Council of the City of New Bedford :*

Gentlemen :

Submitted herewith is the annual report of this department for the year ending December 31, 1936, as provided by Chap. 229, Acts of 1934, and as required by the ordinances.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MORRIS,

City Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH  
DISBURSEMENTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1936

SUMMARY

Cash Receipts

Revenue Sources .....	\$11,692,425.29	
Non-Revenue Sources .....	350,435.45	
Kempton Fund .....	8,430.96	
Perpetual Care Funds .....	9,243.12	
All Other Funds .....	16,060.83	
Cemetery Sale Lots .....	6,004.00	
Highway and Sewer Deposits .....	3,037.58	
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Total Cash Receipts .....		\$12,085,637.23
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1935 .....		861,241.18
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		\$12,946,878.41

Cash Disbursements

Revenue Sources .....	\$11,551,843.21	
Non-Revenue Sources .....	710,859.17	
Kempton Fund .....	8,389.65	
Perpetual Care .....	9,243.12	
All Other Funds .....	19,098.97	
Cemetery Sale Lots .....		
Highway & Sewer Deposits .....	2,385.00	
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Total Cash Payments .....		\$12,301,819.12
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1936 .....		645,059.29
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		\$12,946,878.41

We have examined the foregoing and believe the same to be correct.

JOHN A. STITT,  
WILLIAM MARTIN,  
HARRY A. LIDER.

Sub-committee of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance appointed to examine the books and accounts for the City Treasurer and City Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
**COLLECTOR OF TAXES**

New Bedford, Mass.

*To the City Council of the City of New Bedford :*

Gentlemen :

In compliance with the ordinance requiring that the annual report of the Collector of Taxes shall be made to the City Council annually in January, I submit herewith statement of all collections made during the fiscal year ending December 31, 1936 together with a statement of taxes remaining unpaid.

Respectfully submitted :

JOHN MORRIS,

Collector of Taxes.

## STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTIONS

DR.	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932
Uncollected balance Jan. 1, 1936					
Assessors Warrants in detail 1936					
State Tax .....	\$188,000.00				
New Bedford Textile School .....	10,000.00				
Hospital and Veterans' Care .....	257.60				
State Audit .....	6,355.84				
State Parks .....	2,130.06				
Veterans' Exemption .....	348.45				
County Tax .....	157,616.40				
City Tax Dept. Appropriation .....	2,486,856.20				
City Tax Debt Appropriation .....	1,579,000.00		\$109,908.06	\$88,085.26	\$40,831.82
Overlay .....	176,718.61				
Poll Taxes .....	71,416.00				
Excise Taxes .....	112,549.85				
Boat Taxes .....	572.03				
Apportioned Sewers .....	519.90				
Apportioned Sidewalks .....	952.03				
Committed Interest .....	217.11				
Water Liens .....	859.44				
Costs on Water Liens .....	59.30				
Refund on Taxes .....	11,090.40	24,898.33	267.54	21.90	
Additional Warrants and Re-Assessments	261.66	2,467.83			
Transferred back to Taxes .....	4,805,780.88	1,090,144.27	110,175.60	88,107.16	
		8,887.83	9,754.12	8,236.47	4,026.80
Warrants Reduction 1935 .....		1,099,032.10	119,929.72	96,343.63	44,858.62
		138.00			
Transferred to Tax Title Acct. 1935:		1,098,894.10	119,929.72		
Difference 1934 ..		4,333.15	70.91		
Total Debits .....	\$4,805,780.88	\$1,094,560.95	\$120,000.63	\$96,343.63	\$44,858.62

## STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTIONS

CR.	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932
<b>Collections:</b>					
Real Estate .....	\$2,626,003.97	\$603,553.74	\$23,305.89	\$22,728.32	\$15,362.80
Personal .....	462,388.37	72,093.34	19,405.32	13,757.04	
Polls .....	46,240.00	10,608.00	86.00		
Excise .....	98,035.72	7,987.17	244.35		
Apportioned Sivers .....	282.85	248.12			
Apportioned Sidewalks .....	642.57	351.53			
Apportioned Widenings .....		470.90			
Committed Interest .....	144.01	153.46			
Water .....	202.98	80.24			
Water Costs .....	14.40	10.10			
Boats .....	526.03				
<b>Abatements:</b>					
Real Estate .....	127,242.19	119,542.51	10,954.62	8,339.53	4,330.48
Personal .....	15,456.08	65,337.48	5,358.05		
State: Machinery Special Abatement ..	462,468.86			2.00	
Polls .....	3,584.00	5,068.00	5,726.00		
Excise .....	5,680.52	663.16	2,273.44		
Water and Water Costs .....			92.62		
<b>Total Credits .....</b>	<b>3,848,912.55</b>	<b>886,167.75</b>	<b>67,446.30</b>	<b>44,826.89</b>	<b>19,693.28</b>
<b>Balance Uncollected Jan. 1, 1937 .....</b>	<b>951,460.35</b>	<b>208,393.20</b>	<b>52,554.33</b>	<b>51,516.74</b>	<b>25,469.02</b>
	4,800,372.90				45,162.30
<b>County Tax Shortage 1936:</b>					303.68
<b>Transferred from Collections 1932 .....</b>	<b>5,407.98</b>				
	\$4,805,780.88	\$1,094,560.95	\$120,000.63	\$96,343.63	\$44,858.62

## TRUST FUNDS

New Bedford, Mass.,

January 2, 1937.

*To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:*

The trustees of bequests, gifts and trust funds of the City of New Bedford herewith submit the attached statement of the City Treasurer as their Annual Report.

WILLIAM S. COOK,  
JOSEPH M. READ,  
ALBERT H. DOYLE,

Trustees.



## REPORT

The principal of the Kempton Fund, the gift of Sarah E. Potter is \$250,000.00.

Under the provisions of the City ordinances approved by the Mayor, February 26, 1914, and March 12, 1914, the Trustees of the Kempton Fund are also charged with the Management and control of the investment of the following funds, viz:

## TRUST FUNDS

Sylvia Ann Howland Educational & Library Fund ..	\$100,000.00
George O. Crocker, Library Fund .....	10,000.00
Charles L. Wood, Library Fund .....	2,000.00
Oliver Crocker, Library Fund .....	1,000.00
George Howland, Jr., Library Fund .....	1,600.00
Charles W. Morgan, Library Fund .....	1,000.00
James B. Congdon, Library Fund .....	500.00
Jonathan Bourne, School Fund .....	1,000.00
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	\$117,100.00

The gross amount of income which has been received by the City Treasurer is \$12,550.03 and this amount has been paid to the City of New Bedford, as provided in the several Trusts and City Ordinances.

JOHN MORRIS,

Treasurer.

## The Kempton Fund, the Gift of Sarah E. Potter

	Par Value	Rate	Income
C. B. & Q. R. R. ....	\$50,000.00	4	\$2,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R. ....	20,000.00	5	1,000.00
Baltimore, Md. ....	13,000.00	4	520.00
Long Isle. Ltg. Co. N. Y. ....	5,000.00	5	250.00
Atlantic City, N. J. C/D No. 1096...	25,000.00	4.40	750.00
Boston Elevated R. R. ....	40,000.00	4½	1,800.00
Providence & Worcester R. R. ....	18,000.00	4	720.00
Atchison, Topeka & Sante Fe Ry. Co.	5,000.00	4	200.00
Penn. R. R. Co. Gen. Mtg. "D" ....	5,000.00	4¼	212.50
N. B. Inst. for Savings ....	20,282.25		608.46
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. ....	5,000.00	4	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. ....	20,000.00	4	
Delaware & Hudson ....	5,000.00	4	200.00
Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co. ..	2,000.00	4	80.00
State of Arkansas ....	25,000.00	4½	
U. S. Treasury Bonds ....	3,000.00	3	90.00
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	\$261,282.25		\$8,430.96

## Sylvia Ann Howland, Educational &amp; Library Fund

Old Colony R. R. Co. ....	\$10,000.00	5	
Detroit, Mich. C/D No. 10147 ....			
New Bedford, Mass. ....	25,000.00	4	1,000.00
New Bedford, Mass. ....	1,000.00	4	40.00
Old Colony R. R. Co. ....	15,000.00	4	300.00
So. Calif. Edison Co. ....	10,000.00	3¾	375.00
Detroit, Mich. Ref. Bonds "B" \$106.25			
Detroit, Mich. Ref. Bonds "C" 106.25			
Detroit, Mich. Refd. Bond No. C31103 (1952) ....			1.15
State of Alabama ....	10,000.00	4¼	425.00
City of Detroit Pub. School ....	5,000.00	4¼	212.50
Akron, Ohio ....	10,000.00	4½	450.00
N. B. Inst. for Savings, Deposit ....	1,427.00		42.82
N. B. Five Cents Svgs. Bank, Deposit	160.75		4.40
State of Illinois ....	10,000.00	4	400.00
Minneapolis, Minn. ....	5,000.00	4	200.00
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	\$102,587.75		\$3,450.87

# TRUST FUNDS

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## George O. Crocker, Library Fund

Port of Seattle, Wash. ....	\$5,000.00	4½	\$225.00
Montgomery, Ala. ....	5,000.00	4½	225.00
N. B. Inst. for Savings, Deposit ....	173.74		5.20
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	\$10,173.74		\$455.20

## Charles L. Wood, Library Fund

N. B. Inst. for Savings, Deposit	\$2,000.00		\$60.00
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## Oliver Crocker, Library Fund

N. B. Inst. for Savings, Deposit	1,000.00		30.00
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## George Howland, Jr., Library Fund

N. B. Inst. for Savings, Deposit	1,600.00		48.00
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## Charles W. Morgan, Library Fund

N. B. Inst. for Savings, Deposit	1,000.00		30.00
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## James B. Congdon, Library Fund

N. B. Inst. for Savings, Deposit	500.00		15.00
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## Jonathan Bourne, School Fund

N. B. Inst. for Savings, Deposit	1,000.00		30.00
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## Special Investment Fund

### Chap. 480, Act of 1924

N. B. Five Cents Savings Bk., Deposit	\$99,564.47		
Income . . . . .	2,756.67		
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	\$102,321.14		

New Bedford, Mass.,

January 2, 1937.

*To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:*

As Treasurer of the Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund  
I submit herewith the following Nineteenth Annual Report.

## REPORT

The Principal of the Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund is \$30,115.58. The income is to be divided as per provisions of the will and acceptance of trust as follows:

One third to Mary V. King for life and two thirds to the City of New Bedford, Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund.

	1936 Principal	1936 Income
N. B. Inst. for Savings, Deposit	\$10,000.00	\$300.00
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank, Deposit	10,000.00	275.00
Safe Deposit Nat'l Bank, S. D. Deposit	10,115.58	227.59
	<hr/> \$30,115.58	<hr/> \$802.59

## PAYMENTS

City of New Bedford, Chas. S. Paisler Educational Fund	\$535.05
Mary V. King	267.54
	<hr/> \$802.59

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MORRIS,

City Treasurer.

## **Report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds**

City of New Bedford,

April 8, 1937.

*To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:*

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of New Bedford held this date

It was Voted:—To adopt the foregoing statements of the Treasurer of the Sinking Funds as the report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New Bedford required by the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be made annually to the City Council.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. KELLEY, JR.,  
BENJAMIN A. TRIPP,  
EDMUND H. LELAND,

Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

## Report of the Treasurer of the Sinking Funds

City of New Bedford, Mass.,

January 2, 1937.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds  
of the City of New Bedford:*

Gentlemen:

Herewith find a statement of my accounts as Treasurer of the Sinking Funds for the year 1936 together with a list of securities in the fund.

DR.

Par value of Sinking Funds Investments, close 1935	\$803,318.98
Income Account 1936	31,691.95
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	\$835,010.93

CR.

Par Value of Investments, close 1936	\$835,010.93
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INVESTMENTS OF NEW BEDFORD SINKING  
FUNDS, DECEMBER 31, 1936

R.	1937	April	1	New Bedford	4	\$1,000.00
C.	1938	July	1	Phoenix, Ariz.	5½	15,000.00
C.	1940	May	1	State of New Jersey	3¼	10,000.00
C.	1941	July	1	Tampa, Fla.	5	10,000.00
R.	1942	April	1	New Bedford	4	33,000.00
C.		May	1	Quincy, Mass.	3½	1,000.00
C.		Oct.	1	Los Angeles	4¼	10,000.00
C.	1943	Jan.	1	State of New Jersey	2½	15,000.00
C.	1944	July	1	San Francisco	4½	10,000.00
		Oct.	1	Los Angeles	4¼	15,000.00
C.	1945	Jan.	1	San Diego	4¼	5,000.00
C.	1947	May	1	Penn. Pub. Ser. Corp.	6	25,000.00
		July	1	Tampa, Fla.	4¾	15,000.00
C.	1951	Jan.	1	Southern Ry. Co.	4	10,000.00
C.		July	1	Illinois Central R. R.	3	8,000.00
R.		July	1	New Bedford	3½	18,000.00
C.	1952	April	1	Illinois Central R. R. Co.	4	8,000.00
C.				Boston & Albany R. R.	3½	10,000.00
		May	1	Home Owners Loan Corp.	3	50,000.00
		July	1	Illinois Central R. R. Co.	3½	15,000.00
				Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.	4	6,000.00
C.	1953	Nov.	1	Illinois Central R. R. Co.	4	4,000.00
C.	1954	Dec.	1	Penn. Pub. Ser. Corp.	5	25,000.00
C.	1955	June	1	Tampa, Fla.	5	5,000.00
		Sept.	15	U. S. Treasury	3	50,000.00
C.	1956	May	1	Federal Land Banks	3	20,000.00
C.	1957	Jan.	1	Indianapolis Pr. & Lt. Co.	5	50,000.00
R.				New Bedford	4	25,000.00
C.	1960	Mar.	15	U. S. Treasury	2⅞	35,000.00
		Oct.	1	New Jersey Pr. & Lt. Co.	4½	18,000.00
C.	1961	June	1	Jersey Central Pr. & Lt. Co.	4½	30,000.00
		July	1	Wisconsin Michigan Pr. Co.	4½	30,000.00
C.	1962	April	15	Penn. Elec. Co.	5	25,000.00



## SINKING FUNDS

C. 1964	Jan. 1	Miami, Fla.	5	20,000.00
	Mar. 15	Federal Farm Mtge. Corp.	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	15,000.00
	June 1	Atlantic Coast Line R. R.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	44,000.00
C. 1978	Aug. 1	Boston & Albany R. R. Co.	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	20,000.00
C. 1995	Dec. 1	Baltimore & Ohio R. R.	5	20,000.00
C. 2013	Oct. 1	N. Y. Central R. R.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	20,000.00
		N. Y. Central & H. R. R. R.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,000.00
		Acushnet Co-Operative Bank		
		Ctf. No. 1601		4,000.00
		Merchants Nat. Bank—300 Shrs.		6,000.00
		Natl. Shawmut Bank—400 Shrs.		11,950.00
		Securities		\$772,950.00
		Savings Bank Account		9,819.60
		Cash on deposit		52,241.33
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				\$835,010.93

# STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE VARIOUS SINKING FUNDS

No.	Fund	Payable	Total
18	\$100,000.00 Park Bonds	Apr. 1, 1942	\$100,000.00
39	28,000.00 Park Bonds	July 1, 1951	28,000.00
54	72,000.00 Park Bridge Approach	Jan. 1, 1957	72,000.00
53	777,000.00 Bridge Bonds	Jan. 1, 1957	635,010.93
			<hr/> \$835,010.93

## DIVISION OF SINKING FUNDS

Park Loans .....	\$128,000.00
Bridge Loans .....	635,010.93
Park, Bridge Approach Loans .....	72,000.00
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\$835,010.93	

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MORRIS,

City Treasurer and

Treasurer of the Sinking Funds.

## **Annual Report of the Soldiers' Relief**

New Bedford, Mass.,

January 2, 1937.

*To the City Council of the City of New Bedford :*

Gentlemen :

Submitted herewith find the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1936.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MORRIS,

City Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936

Medicine	\$22,142.20
Shoes	3,407.74
Coal	6,906.99
Coal Delivery	1,324.78
Wood	1,118.00
Telephone	4.55
Hospital	8,552.16
Investigating Expense	392.74
Office Supplies	399.26
Miscellaneous	133.94
Cash	58,366.21
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	\$102,748.57

COMMENTS

\$126,687.11	Soldiers' Relief Expenditures for 1935.
102,748.57	Soldiers' Relief Expenditures for 1936.
<hr/> \$ 23,938.54	Decrease in amount expended than in 1935.
\$ 90,000.00	Amount appropriated for 1936.
15,000.00	Supplementary appropriation Dec. 16, 1936.
<hr/> \$105,000.00	Total Appropriation.
102,748.57	Soldiers' Relief Expenditures for 1936.
<hr/> \$ 2,251.43	Balance from Appropriation.

## RECIPIENTS BY WARS

Civil War	14
Spanish War	18
German War	571
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	603
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Total Recipients for the year 1936	603

\$1,910.68 received from various cases during the year  
to refund and reimburse the City of New Bedford.

# SOLDIERS' RELIEF

## Recapitulation of Expenditures of Soldiers' Relief for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1936

Month	Medicine	Wood	Coal	Coal Del.	Hospital	Inv. Exp.	Shoes	Office Supplies	Misc.	Tel.	Cash Disb.	Total
1936												
Jan.	\$2,628.42	\$ 136.85	\$1,275.00	\$ 284.91	\$ 759.23	\$ 35.48	\$ 220.50	\$ 87.50		\$1.55	\$6,535.22	\$11,964.66
Feb.	2,773.20	145.35	2,554.98	290.62	1,934.04	10.40	98.72	34.75	\$ 31.00	1.15	5,974.03	13,848.24
Mar.	2,426.48	123.25	872.94	216.75	488.19	21.02	702.99	99.90	24.00		6,139.92	11,115.44
Apr.	2,381.36	125.80	419.07	194.75	1,082.59	19.55	290.55	23.46		1.05	5,896.67	10,434.85
May	2,151.99	79.05			1,246.80	16.79	103.41	26.75			5,365.01	8,989.80
June	1,495.29	52.70			495.24	102.36	388.07	43.75		.20	3,841.76	6,419.37
July	758.50	34.00	1,785.00		495.13	11.36	182.50	4.00	3.94		2,933.28	6,207.71
Aug.	1,087.91	37.00			171.46	32.82		9.60			3,297.17	4,635.96
Sept.	1,330.41	73.00			391.98	38.07	495.00	56.50		.40	3,744.87	6,130.23
Oct.	1,456.77	95.00			593.40	13.55	233.50	2.00			3,983.63	6,377.85
Nov.	1,711.48	107.00		147.00	464.72	67.78	111.00	1.80	75.00		4,461.41	7,147.19
Dec.	1,940.39	109.00		190.75	429.38	23.56	581.50	9.25		.20	6,193.24	9,477.27
	\$22,142.20	\$1,118.00	\$6,906.99	\$1,324.78	\$8,552.16	\$ 392.74	\$3,407.74	\$399.26	\$133.94	\$4.55	\$58,366.21	\$102,748.57

## ANNUAL REPORT

City Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Soldiers' Relief,  
Commissioners of Sinking Funds, Trustees of Bequests,  
Gifts and Trust Funds.

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In Board of Aldermen,

April 22, 1937.

Received, placed on file and sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,  
City Clerk.

In Common Council,

April 22, 1937.

Concurred.

RUTH HILTON MORRISON,  
Clerk.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,  
City Clerk.







**FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

**ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT**

**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

**BY THE**

**CITY ENGINEER**



**For the Year 1936**

THE A. E. COFFIN PRESS—PRINTERS  
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.  
1937

## NEW BEDFORD

January 1, 1937

Set off from Dartmouth .....	1787
Incorporated as a city .....	1847
Length of city .....	10.78 miles
Breadth of city (Maximum) .....	3.10 miles
Area—Land ....	12,229 acres
Ponds ..	193 acres
Land and ponds ..	12,422 acres—19.40 sq. miles
Tidal water .....	8,457 acres
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	20,879 acres—32.62 sq. miles
Length of frontage on tidal waters .....	10.13 miles
Depth of main channel .....	30 ft. at low water
Average rise and fall of tide .....	3.65 feet
Population—Assessors' estimate .....	109,898
Assessed valuation .....	\$117,394,775
Assessed valutaion per capita .....	\$1,068.21
Accepted streets .....	213.83 miles
Bridges (3) .....	0.796 miles in New Bedford
Sewers .....	191.52 miles
Length of Intercepting Sewer:	
Outfall .....	0.626 miles
Interceptors .....	9.188 miles
17 parks and 7 public playgrounds, area...	270.43 acres
42 school buildings: Area of ground .....	74.27 acres
(Includes 2 unused).	

# ENGINEER'S REPORT

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City of New Bedford,  
Engineering Department,  
January 1, 1937.

*To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:*

Gentlemen:—In compliance with section 56 of the city ordinances defining the duties of the City Engineer, I respectfully submit the following report of the expenses and operations of the Engineering Department for the year 1936.

## RECEIPTS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936

Appropriation . . . . . \$27,000.00

## EXPENDITURES

Salaries and payrolls . . . . .	\$24,487.00*
Local transportation . . . . .	825.34
Drawing instruments and supplies . . . . .	246.24
Office furniture and repairs . . . . .	189.90
Meteorological instruments . . . . .	110.49
Telephone and telegraph . . . . .	16.25
Annual reports . . . . .	49.50
Platting system . . . . .	97.92
Blueprint supplies and equipment . . . . .	85.67
Printing, stationery, advertising, etc. . . . .	126.48
Reference books . . . . .	400.00
Traveling expenses, express, postage . . . . .	103.91
Surveying instruments and supplies . . . . .	94.58
Photography . . . . .	12.45
Sundries . . . . .	44.82
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	\$26,890.55

Unexpended balance . . . . . \$109.45

Receipts from sale of blueprints, material  
and maps paid in to General Revenue.. \$20.00

\*Additional payrolls, amounting to \$1,152.89, were paid direct from P.W.A. funds for work actually performed at the site of the projects.

All the regular work of the department was carried on as usual, and all established lines and

grades for whatever purpose needed were officially given by this department. In addition designs, estimates, plans, lines and grades were furnished for W. P. A. projects for streets, sewers, parks, cemeteries and other public property.

Designs, plans, construction documents and inspection were furnished for rebuilding Ashley Boulevard and repairing the Coggeshall Street Bridge under P. W. A. grant of 45%. On the later project Fay, Spofford & Thorndike were employed as consultants. On both projects the work was completed inside the appropriation and the time limit specified.

### P. W. A. PROJECTS

#### ASHLEY BOULEVARD RECONSTRUCTION—MASS. 1283-R. FORCE ACCOUNT.

Length of road .....4299 feet  
Width of roadway ..... 44 feet

##### Costs:

Appropriation . . . . .	\$93,414.00
Actual cost . . . . .	83,177.70
Paid by City 55% . . . . .	45,747.73
Grant . . . . . 45% . . . . .	37,429.97

##### Work performed:

Complete removal of the old roadway to a firm foundation and refilling to sub-grade with unscreened gravel.

Laying of subsoil drains of small stone and pipe as follows:

2752 feet 6"	} 7356 lineal feet
2326 feet 8"	
2278 feet 10"	

Rebuilding 616 feet of 12" surface drain.

Construction of 14 catch basins.

Curbing both sides with 6-inch granite curb set on 6 inches of gravel and joints set in cement concrete. Total length—7744 feet curbing.

Base 6 inches crushed stone rolled in two courses, the lower course dust bound and the upper course penetrated with hot asphalt at rate of 1½ gallons per square yard.

Top course 2 inches Type I-1 Asphalt concrete laid hot. Area 21,643 square yards.

3 lines of white painted traffic lines.

## COGGESHALL STREET BRIDGE REPAIRS—MASS. 1284-R.

## CONTRACT

Appropriation . . . . .	\$38,500.00
Actual cost . . . . .	30,819.70
Total cost allowable for grant . . . . .	29,852.88
Paid by City—55% of allowable cost . . . . .	\$16,419.08
Disallowed cost . . . . .	966.82
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	17,385.90
Grant—45% of allowable cost . . . . .	13,433.80

## Work performed:

Pointing all retaining walls with cement concrete. 70 cu. yds.  
 Installing 8 new floor beams.  
 New angles on all lower chords.  
 New hanger bolts throughout.  
 New radial struts and braces at draw span.  
 Replacement of defective material, rivets, etc.  
 Painting entire structure below top of lower chords with one coat of red lead and two coats of white lead and oil.  
 Building new sidewalk on south side.  
 Building four new dolphins.

**SEWAGE DISPOSAL**

Although all units of the intercepting sewer plant are functioning properly at the present time, some of the machinery which has now been in operation for about twenty years is showing an increasing need for repairs and even replacements to be made in the near future.

Pumps handling sewage and grit are subject to far greater wear than those pumping clear water. The grit wears not only the bronze impeller blades, thereby reducing the efficiency of the pumps, but actually wears the iron casings, gates and valves. There is also either a chemical or electrolytic action which renders cast iron brittle and capable of being cut by a knife. Two large shear gates required repairs this year, and two 12-inch valves and a 12-inch pump casing are worn through and should be replaced soon.

A series of switches for independent control of four pumps has been installed in the doorway of the motor room at Cove Road station, thus removing the danger of crawling back of the main switchboard



carrying exposed bus bars with 550-volt current. The installation was made and paid for 100% by W. P. A.

On July 9 the chimney at the Screen House was struck by lightning and split from the top downward for about 40 feet, and the copper cornice and gutter at the northeast corner of the building was torn away. This damage is now being repaired by W. P. A. The repairs will include the placing of copper finials on the top of the chimney connected by a copper cable with copper plates placed below low tide in Clarks Cove.

During the same storm lightning struck the Howard Avenue station and burned out a motor, but caused no damage to the building.

The second pump at the new Apponagansett Street station was installed at the beginning of the year. This station has now been in successful operation for a full year and indicates an annual operating cost of about \$2,000.

A large factor in the successful operation of the intercepting sewer plant has been due to the faithful and efficient services of Mr. Peter P. Kinniery, who has had direct charge of the operation since its installation, and to the cooperation of the men employed, several of whom have served from the time the system was first put in operation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. NYE,

*City Engineer.*

# MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT FOR INTERCEPTING SEWER For Fiscal Year 1936

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation . . . . . \$31,000.00

## EXPENDITURES

	Labor	Telephone	Fuel	Electricity	Water	Supplies and Equipment	Transportation	Compensation	Total
Apponagansett St. Station	\$883.40	\$57.24	\$ 98.50	\$620.95	\$5.00	\$416.16			\$2,081.25
Screen Station	5,762.89	57.60	994.76	*	37.65	1,026.55			7,879.45
Cove Road Station	2,204.88	56.04	99.75	3,621.62	22.71	269.11			6,274.11
Belleville Ave. Station	2,826.28	56.04	72.90	3,236.01	42.03	359.40			6,592.66
First Street Station	1,359.12			421.92	10.00	89.43			1,880.47
Howard Ave. Station	1,043.01	56.04	62.45	373.71	5.00	129.91			1,670.12
General { Flushing Maintenance { Telephone { Transportation	1,219.80	26.04			89.14	110.23	\$718.61		1,419.17
Pensions	1,861.36							\$495.70	26.04
Compensation									718.61
									1,861.36
									495.70
	\$17,160.74	\$309.00	\$1,328.36	\$8,274.21	\$211.53	\$2,400.79	\$718.61	\$495.70	\$30,898.94

Unexpended balance . . . . . 101.06

Receipts from Acushnet and Dartmouth for sewer service paid in to General Revenue \$1,326.92

\*Included with Cove Road Station

\$31,000.00

PREPARED BY THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

✦ Average value for April and May used in computing yearly mean

# SEWERS CONSTRUCTED 1936. COMPILED BY ENG. DEPT.

STREET	LOCATION	SIZE, VITRIFIED PIPE					TOTAL LENGTH	COST TO CITY	REMARKS
SEWERS, SUR. DRAINS OR SUB. SUR. DRAINS		6"	8"	10"	12"	18"			
ADELAIDE	Pontiac St. N. 40' S. S.D.		40	40			40		Built by City
ASH	Union St. N. 136' S.		163				163		Built by W.P.A.
ASHLEY BOUL.	North of Maryland St. S.D.					75	75		Built by W.P.A. Unfinished
BEDFORD	Green to Anthony and north S.			26			26		Built by W.P.A. Unfinished
BOWLES	Acushnet Ave. W. 303' S. S.D.		303	303			303		Built by W.P.A. S.D. rebuilt.
BRALEY RD.	Bet. Acushnet Av. & Phillips Rd. S.S.D.	1900					1900		Built by W.P.A.
CHURCH	South of Phillips Rd. S.S.D.			915			915		Built by W.P.A.
HARWICH	River Rd. W. 417' S. S.D.		436	436			436		Built by W.P.A.
INFIRMARY LA.	Rodney Fr. Boul. E. west 1136' and								
RODNEY FR. BOUL	Infirmary La. to Ricketson St. S.			1401			1401		Built by W.P.A.
JARRY	Pine Grove to Ashley Boul. and								
ASHLEY BOUL.	Jarry St. to N. of Maryland St. S.D.			435		544	979		Built by W.P.A. and City
PHILLIPS RD.	Acushnet Ave. W. 890' S.S.D.		898				898		Built by W.P.A.
PONTIAC	Pine Grove St. E. 750' S. S.D.		780	397	383		780		Built by W.P.A.
SEYMOUR	Point St. to Rodney Fr. Boul. W. S. S.D.		618	618			618		Built by W.P.A.
SHEFFIELD	Acushnet Ave. W. 377' S.D.			377			377		Built by W.P.A.
STERLING	Adelaide St. E. 230' S. S.D.		260	260			260		Built by W.P.A.
TARKILN HILL RD	Park Ave. W. S.				88		88		Built by W.P.A. Unfinished
VICTORIA	Acushnet Ave. E. 410' S.		448				448		Built by W.P.A.
WATER	Howland St. to Griffin St. S.				250		250		Rebuilt by W.P.A.
TOTALS		1900	3946	5208	721	1954	13,729	8,020.27	

Length added to sewer system 13,176 ft. - 249 m. Total Length 191.52 m. Total Cost \$5,368,411.04





SCREEN HOUSE ON CLARK'S POINT  
ENGINEERING DEPT AT CENTER OF CITY

C	TOTAL FOR YEAR	50.04	L.J. HATHAWAY JR. AT CLIFFORD POST OFFICE	H	TOTAL FOR YEAR	54.29
E	TOTAL FOR YEAR	47.06	ACUSHNET STORING STATION OF N.B. WATER WORKS	A	TOTAL FOR YEAR	56.90
	PUMPING STATION AT QUITTACUS POND	Q	TOTAL FOR YEAR			54.13

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NOTE: Day begins at 8 A.M. and ends at 8 A.M. the following day



STREETS LAID OUT AND ACCEPTED—1936

STREET	FROM	TO	DATE	Width and length in feet	
				50	
Lawrence	Park Avenue	Tarkiln Hill Road	November 13	697.85	

CHANGE OF GRADE—1936

STREET	LOCATION	DATE
Swan	Apponagansett St. northerly 427 feet	April 13

WIDENING AND ALTERATION OF LINES—1936

STREET	LOCATION	DATE	DESCRIPTION
Braley Road County St. Plainville Rd. Shawmut Ave.	Phillips Rd. to City Line N. W. cor. Washington Shawmut Ave. to City Line N. W. cor. Durfee	April 13 Sept. 11 June 1 Oct. 23	Widened variable width both sides Corner cut off Widened 10' on south side Corner cut off

CHANGE OF NAME—1936

FROM	TO	LOCATION	DATE
Langlois St.	Brooklawn Court	Acushnet Ave. easterly	Sept. 25

## RECORD OF TIDES—1936

Month	HIGH TIDES			LOW TIDES			RANGE
	Average	Highest	Lowest	Average	Highest	Lowest	Average
January	— .24	+1.8	—1.9	—3.80	—2.2	—6.0	3.57
February	— .96	+0.0	—2.5	—4.20	—2.5	—5.2	3.24
March	— .20	+1.5	—1.4	—3.52	—2.4	—4.5	3.26
April	+ .11	+2.1	—1.1	—3.68	—2.5	—5.0	3.79
May	— .02	+1.4	—1.1	—3.73	—2.6	—4.9	3.71
June	+ .18	+1.4	—0.9	—3.51	—2.5	—4.3	3.69
July	+ .55	+1.4	—0.5	—3.17	—2.1	—3.9	3.72
August	+ .41	+1.3	—1.2	—3.30	—2.4	—4.2	3.71
September	+ .40	+1.7	—0.6	—3.38	—1.8	—4.3	3.78
October	+ .49	+2.5	—0.8	—3.38	—2.0	—5.0	3.87
November	+ .24	+1.8	—1.7	—3.57	—2.6	—4.7	3.81
December	+ .03	+1.3	—1.3	—3.72	—2.4	—5.1	3.75
Average for year	+ .08			—3.58			3.66
Extreme for year		+2.5	—2.5		—1.8	—6.0	

All figures above refer to so-called "Mean High Water" which is used at 0.85 feet below City Datum.

Observations for the past 40 years indicate that:

Average high water is .767 below City Datum.

Average low water is 4.420 below City Datum.

Average range of tide is 3.65.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

January 28, 1937.

Received, placed on file and sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,

City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

January 28, 1937.

Concurred.

RUTH HILTON MORRISON,

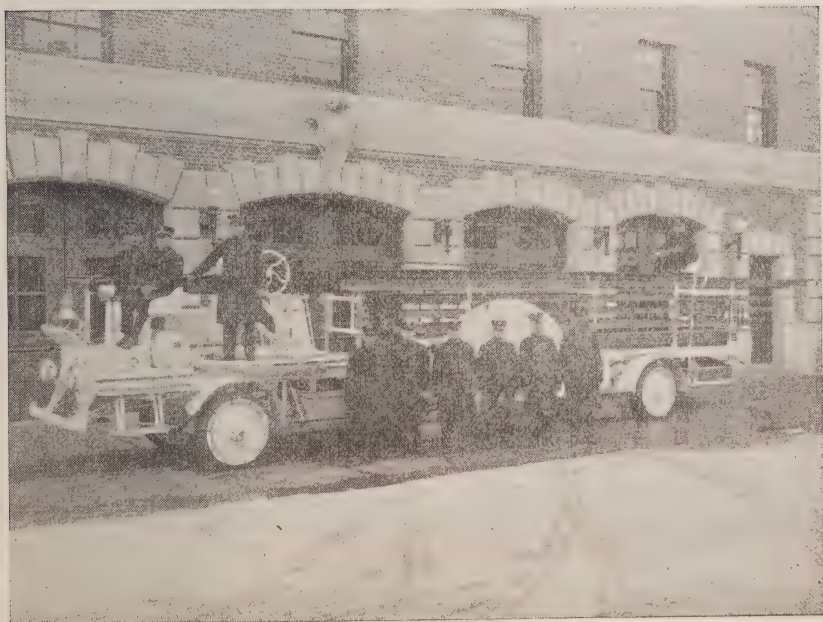
Clerk.

Attest :

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,

City Clerk.

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**CHIEF**  
**OF THE**  
**FIRE DEPARTMENT**



**FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1936**

**EDWARD F. DAHILL, Chief of Department**

EXECUTIVE HEAD OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HON. CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

COMMITTEE OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
ON  
FIRE DEPARTMENT

ALDERMEN,  
ERNEST E. LAVERTU  
ISAAC DAWSON

COUNCILMEN,  
ARTHUR J. LEGER  
ARNOLD OLIVER  
ANTHONY S. ZIELINSKI

CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT,  
EDWARD F. DAHILL,  
Office, Station No. 2.

DEPUTY CHIEF,  
JAMES J. DONAGHY,  
Headquarters, Station No. 2.

FIRST DISTRICT CHIEF,  
FREDERICK E. RICKETSON  
Headquarters, Station No. 2.

SECOND DISTRICT CHIEF,  
AMBROSE F. MERCHANT  
Headquarters, Station No. 10.

THIRD DISTRICT CHIEF,  
MILES L. FAY  
Headquarters, Station No. 4.

CLERK,  
FRANCIS T. MACEDO,  
Office, Station No. 2.

CHIEF INSPECTOR,  
FREDERICK G. GIFFORD,  
Office, Station No. 2.

CHIEF'S CHAUFFEUR  
FRANCIS J. KENNEDY

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FIRE ALARM,  
ROBERT E. ALLEN,  
Appointed March 26, 1913.

FIRE ALARM AND TELEPHONE OPERATORS,

LIEUT. JAMES T. WING,

Appointed December 31, 1914.

LIEUT. THOMAS R. F. WHOLLEY,

Appointed June 15, 1924.

LIEUT. JOSEPH W. LAJEUNESSE

Appointed May 26, 1935

MILTON A. BAYLIES,

Appointed November 21, 1921.

DEPARTMENT MECHANICS,

GEORGE H. BAYLIES,

Appointed March 13, 1910.

PHILIP J. PREVOST,

Appointed December 31, 1919.

BATTERY MAN,

RAIMUND F. O'BRIEN,

Appointed December 3, 1920.

DEPARTMENT LINEMAN,

THOMAS J. McCANN,

Appointed June 21, 1922.

PENSION ROLL.

JOHN H. BACKUS, department mechanic, joined the department June 9, 1894, placed on pension roll October 19, 1919.

DAVID A. COBB, seriously injured May 27, 1915.

GEORGE H. COOK, captain of Hose Co. No. 2, joined the department March 5, 1884, placed on pension roll Jan. 1, 1923.

MANUEL A. MENDOZA, Hoseman. Hose Co. No. 4, joined the department Nov. 26, 1922, placed on pension roll Mar. 1, 1926.

JOSEPH L. CROWLEY, Chauffeur, Engine Co. No. 7, joined the department Mar. 12, 1891, placed on pension roll Mar. 15, 1931.

REUBEN TABER, Captain, Engine Co. No. 9, joined the department Dec. 13, 1888, placed on pension roll Mar. 15, 1931.

WILLIAM R. MOORE, Chauffeur, Engine Co. No. 3, joined the department April 28, 1892, placed on pension roll Mar. 29, 1931.

HENRY L. BURDING, Chauffeur, Engine Co. No. 6, joined the department Sept. 11, 1906, placed on pension roll Aug. 7, 1932.

EDWARD MARSH, Hoseman, Hose Co. No. 2, joined the department May 1, 1921, placed on pension roll Dec. 11, 1932.

RICHARD F. BURKE, Hoseman, Hose Co. No. 4, joined the department January 4, 1900, placed on pension roll Jan. 1, 1933.

JOSEPH ROBINSON, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 2, joined the department Nov. 23, 1920, placed on pension roll Jan. 1, 1933.

GEORGE F. GLEASON, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 2, joined the department Feb. 2, 1920, placed on pension roll Jan. 15, 1933.

GEORGE H. WHELAN, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 6, joined the department Jan. 1, 1895, placed on pension roll Jan. 22, 1933.

HENRY LEEMING, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 7, joined the department Mar. 1, 1901, placed on pension roll Jan. 21, 1934.

THOMAS H. FORBES, Captain, Truck Co. No. 5, joined the department Dec. 31, 1888, placed on pension roll, July 1, 1934.

JOHN T. CONWAY, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 3, joined the department, Dec. 18, 1894, placed on pension roll, Sept. 16, 1934.

JOHN HUBBARD, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 4, joined the department Sept. 16, 1917, placed on pension roll, Oct. 27, 1934.

JOHN F. PARKER, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 9, joined the department Dec. 6, 1886, placed on pension roll, April 15, 1936.



## **CAPTAINS IN CHARGE OF STATIONS**

REPAIR SHOP, STATION NO. ONE,  
JAMES H. DOWNEY, Master Mechanic,  
Appointed December 31, 1919.

HEADQUARTERS, STATION NUMBER TWO,  
ROBERT E. ALLEN, Assistant Superintendent,  
Appointed June 9, 1918.

STATION NUMBER TWO,  
WILLIAM N. WHELAN,  
Appointed July 8, 1924.

STATION NUMBER THREE,  
JAMES H. MAHONEY,  
Appointed December 31, 1914.

STATION NUMBER FOUR,  
WILLIAM S. GATENBY,  
Appointed, April 10, 1927.

STATION NUMBER FIVE,  
JAMES L. HASKINS,  
Appointed July 8, 1924.

STATION NUMBER SIX,  
CHARLES E. GREENE,  
Appointed April 10, 1927.

STATION NUMBER SEVEN,  
EDWARD H. COGGESHALL,  
Appointed April 26, 1910.

STATION NUMBER EIGHT,  
FRANK N. CLEVELAND,  
Appointed November 8, 1936.

STATION NUMBER NINE,  
JOSEPH RUMNEY  
Appointed March 22, 1931

STATION NUMBER TEN,  
FRANK J. NICKLAS,  
Appointed February 19, 1924.

STATION NUMBER ELEVEN,  
HERBERT H. STONE  
Appointed December 19, 1934.

# REPORT

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December 31, 1936.

*Hon. Leo E. J. Carney, Mayor.*

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit, herewith, my thirty-third annual report of the conditions and operations of the fire department for the year 1936.

The department answered 291 Box alarms and 506 Still or Telephone alarms, a total of 797 calls during the year.

There are eleven brick Stations and one frame building in the custody of this department.

The Fire Prevention made 1281 inspections during the year and corrected many fire hazards.

## APPARATUS IN COMMISSION

- 8 Motor Pumping Engines.
- 4 Electrical Aerial Trucks.
- 1 City Service Truck.
- 3 Hose Wagons with Booster Equipment.
- 1 Foam Chemical.
- 5 Automobiles for Chief and Assistants.
- 1 Automobile for Fire Prevention Bureau.
- 2 Supply Trucks for Repair Force.
- 1 Supply Truck for Fire Alarm Branch.

## APPARATUS IN RESERVE

- 2 Motor Combination Pumping Engines.
- 2 Motor Combination Chemical and Hose Carriers.
- 3 Steam Fire Engines equipped with short towing poles.

## MANUAL FORCE

Consists of 191 men.

## HOSE

1,900 feet of 3 inch.

20,700 feet of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch.

1,100 feet of  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch.

400 feet of 1 inch.

200 feet of  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch.

99 waterproof covers carried on apparatus.

## DEATHS

James W. Coyne, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 10, joined the department Feb. 2, 1920, died Mar. 5, 1936.

John Sylvia, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 3, joined the department Feb. 11, 1908, placed on pension roll, Jan. 21, 1934, died May 29, 1936.

Edward A. Pollock, Captain, Hose Co. No. 2, joined the department, July 13, 1908, died on way to St. Luke's Hospital as a result of fire duty Oct. 26, 1936.

## FATALITIES

Leo Blier, 748 So. Water St., age 15 years, died Nov. 12, 1936 at St. Luke's Hospital as a result of burns received at a fire caused by attempting to start fire in a stove with gasoline Oct. 4th, 1936.

Harvey Sherman, age 48 years, died Nov. 17, 1936 at St. Luke's Hospital as a result of burns received at a fire in a fishing boat, Nov. 17, 1936.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. DAHILL,

EFD/FTM

Chief of Department.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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Appropriation . . . . .	\$379,000.00	
Transfers from other Departments . . . . .	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$379,014.00

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Salaries and payrolls . . . . .	\$352,951.39
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## Motor Equipment:

Repairs . . . . .	\$4,484.49	
Gasoline, oil and supplies . . . . .	1,788.96	
Electric truck and battery charging . . . . .	348.65	
New fire prevention auto . . . . .	875.00	
	<hr/>	7,497.10

## Fuel and Light:

Fuel . . . . .	\$5,803.39	
Light . . . . .	1,833.17	
	<hr/>	7,636.56

## Other Equipment:

Repairs . . . . .	\$ 7.15	
House and couplings . . . . .	461.40	
Fire alarm . . . . .	1,654.48	
Supplies . . . . .	410.27	
	<hr/>	2,533.30

Maintenance of Buildings and  
Grounds:

Repairs . . . . .	\$ 268.76	
Furniture and furnishings . . . . .	627.67	
Janitor supplies . . . . .	591.78	
Water . . . . .	385.36	
Boiler insurance . . . . .	315.87	
	<hr/>	2,189.44

## Other Expenses:

Printing, postage and sta- tionery . . . . .	\$ 518.64	
Telephone . . . . .	1,092.77	
Freight and express . . . . .	55.89	
Medical and hospital fees . . . . .	404.07	
All other . . . . .	75.60	
	<hr/>	2,146.97

Total Expenditures . . . . .	\$374,954.76
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Unexpended balance . . . . .	4,059.24
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	\$379,014.00

Dept. receipts turned into General Revenue . . . . .	\$ 286.05
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## REPORT OF ALARMS, LOSSES AND INSURANCE FOR THE YEAR 1936.

Alarms—		Damage—		Insurance—	
Month	Box	Buildings	Contents	Buildings	Contents
January	26	\$10,704.65	\$15,711.41	\$1,184,350.00	\$2,379,700.00
February	30	5,125.55	4,016.29	127,916.29	25,000.00
March	31	4,708.65	536.00	94,500.00	4,000.00
April	21	2,376.56	2,278.94	85,500.00	678,400.00
May	40	2,263.62	692.34	121,000.00	4,000.00
June	14	1,109.67	330.21	29,200.00	807,000.00
July	25	1,045.00	500.00	94,570.00	10,450.00
August	23	3,180.99	5,605.88	69,000.00	58,050.00
September	23	1,505.30	421.29	26,150.00	4,000.00
October	17	1,279.50	492.00	37,900.00	18,000.00
November	20	3,896.17	3,205.00	215,700.00	40,000.00
December	21	10,011.20	16,824.15	87,300.00	128,974.80
	291	\$47,206.86	\$50,613.51	\$2,173,086.29	\$4,159,274.80

Above contents insurance reported includes blanket policies covering buildings and contents to the amount of \$675,000.00

Total reported loss .....\$ 97,820.37  
 Total reported insurance .....\$ 6,331,361.09

## CAUSES FOR FIRES AND ALARMS

Accident . . . . .	2
Back draft . . . . .	3
Back-fire . . . . .	15
Blow torch carelessness . . . . .	7
Bonfire . . . . .	6
Burning brush . . . . .	100
Burning dump . . . . .	37
Burning food . . . . .	7
Burning grass . . . . .	43
Burning grease . . . . .	3
Burning rubbish . . . . .	51
Burning soot . . . . .	47
Burning tree . . . . .	6
Cardboard ignited from exhaust pipe . . . . .	1
Careless use of candle . . . . .	3
Careless use of gas stove . . . . .	1
Careless use of oil lamp . . . . .	1
Careless use of portable oil burner . . . . .	5
Careless smoker . . . . .	11
Child and match . . . . .	5
Cigarette . . . . .	51
Defective acetylene gas tank . . . . .	1
Defective gas shutoff . . . . .	1
Defective gasoline stove . . . . .	1
Defective exhaust pipe . . . . .	1
Defective hose on chemical tank . . . . .	1
Defective furnace oil burner . . . . .	3
Defective portable oil burner . . . . .	8
Defective range oil burner . . . . .	11
Defective wiring . . . . .	4
Dust on heater ignited . . . . .	1
Electric flatiron . . . . .	3
Electric bulb ignited burlap . . . . .	1
Electric bulb in contact with bedclothes . . . . .	2
Error in alarm . . . . .	4
Explosion in furnace oil burner . . . . .	1
Explosion in portable oil burner . . . . .	1
Exposure fires . . . . .	5
False alarms . . . . .	40
Faulty car heater . . . . .	1
Faulty draft . . . . .	1
Faulty installation of range oil burner . . . . .	1
Faulty timing . . . . .	2
Fireworks . . . . .	8
Fishing net too close to chimney . . . . .	1
Friction of brakebands . . . . .	1
Fumigation . . . . .	1
Furnace placed on wooden floor . . . . .	2
Gasoline carelessness . . . . .	11
Hot ashes in contact with wood or paper . . . . .	5
Hot rags in closet . . . . .	1
Hot water heater ignited wooden floor underneath . . . . .	1
Inconvenience . . . . .	1
Lightning . . . . .	3

Match carelessness .....	8
Needless alarm .....	5
No fire found .....	21
Overheated brakebands .....	1
Overheated chimney .....	1
Overheated motor .....	2
Overheated oven .....	1
Overheated stovepipe .....	5
Overheated wires .....	2
Overturned lantern .....	2
Petroleum carelessness .....	1
Portable oil stove accidentally overturned .....	1
Probable incendiarism .....	2
Remaining embers .....	3
Short circuit .....	40
Smouldering cloth on iron board .....	2
Sparks from chimney .....	8
Sparks from motor .....	1
Sparks from stove .....	3
Sparks on roof .....	8
Spontaneous combustion .....	11
Sprinkler trouble .....	4
Steam mistaken for smoke .....	1
Steampipe too near wooden flooring .....	2
Stovepipe too near woodwork .....	4
Tar boiled over .....	3
Thawing water pipes .....	1
Umbrella placed on hot motor .....	1
Unknown .....	50
Unusual smoke .....	11
Wood partition too near chimney .....	1
Wood piled against furnace .....	3
Out of city: Dartmouth .....	8



## ENGINE COMPANY No. 1.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
April 24, 1893	10	James L. Haskins	Captain
Nov. 25, 1917	8	Ephraim L. Studley	Lieutenant
Aug. 3, 1903	15	George H. Denham	Chauffeur
Nov. 25, 1917	6	Ernest Lord	"
Sept. 2, 1917	13	Thomas F. McCauley	Hoxeman
Dec. 1, 1917	14	Joseph Francis	"
Jan. 12, 1892	11	George W. Haskins	"
Dec. 15, 1912	7	George T. Davis	"
Jan. 1, 1923	12	James F. Cairns	"
June 30, 1918	16	William F. Mannion	"
Feb. 2, 1920	4	Joseph A. McAvoy	"

## ENGINE COMPANY No. 2.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Nov. 1, 1919	21	John H. McDonald	Captain
Feb. 2, 1920	28	Hermidas J. Roberts	Lieutenant
Feb. 2, 1920	29	Daniel J. Tarpey	Chauffeur
June 2, 1918	24	Edmund Roberts, Jr.	"
Feb. 2, 1920	25	William E. Blanchard	Hoxeman
May 1, 1921	19	William Clarkson	"
Nov. 15, 1925	25	Hubert C. Brown	"
April 13, 1927	22	Stephen Lehman	"
Dec. 8, 1929	23	Marianno M. Pacheco	"
Dec. 7, 1930	23	Theodore J. Frings	"

## ENGINE COMPANY No. 3.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May 9, 1905	31	Edward J. Bly	Captain
May 1, 1921	32	Charles J. McKenna	Lieutenant
Feb. 2, 1920	33	Robert J. Sullivan	Chauffeur
June 1, 1925	34	Eric Henthorn	"
Feb. 2, 1920	41	George H. Spooner	Hoseman
Feb. 2, 1920	40	Benoni T. Sweet	"
May 12, 1909	38	Thomas F. Breakell	"
Feb. 2, 1920	39	Louis E. Blossom	"
Feb. 2, 1920	36	Anthony V. Gracia	"

## ENGINE COMPANY No. 4.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May 1, 1910	44	William S. Gatenby	Captain
Dec. 30, 1895	51	John E. Joseph	Lieutenant
Feb. 2, 1920	59	Frederick Wignall	Chauffeur
Sept. 8, 1920	52	John J. O'Brien	"
Oct. 7, 1913	43	Joseph E. Freitas	Hoseman
Feb. 2, 1920	49	James V. Brennan	"
Aug. 13, 1922	46	Joseph A. Walker	"
Sept. 7, 1917	54	Frank E. Souza	"
Mar. 23, 1923	48	Joseph C. Vincent	"
Feb. 2, 1920	47	Philius J. Chartier	"
Mar. 29, 1936	57	Charles J. Armanetti	"

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## ENGINE COMPANY No. 6

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
July 20, 1924	138	Milton C. Andrews	Captain
May 21, 1911	131	John E. McDonald	Lieutenant
Oct. 26, 1903	136	Frank H. Vincent	Chauffeur
Feb. 2, 1920	129	Lawrence F. Cocking	"
Feb. 2, 1920	127	Philip Kilbride	Hoseman
Nov. 1, 1910	123	Thomas Wooley, Jr.	"
Oct. 19, 1908	132	John McQuilkin, Jr.	"
Dec. 9, 1917	55	Thomas McCue	"
Feb. 2, 1920	128	Joseph Campos	"
Sept. 6, 1920	126	Frank C. Corre	"

## ENGINE COMPANY No. 7.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Sept. 1, 1890	205	Edward H. Coggeshall	Captain
July 17, 1918	215	Philip A. Rainville	Lieutenant
Dec. 31, 1928	212	Theodore J. Schoene	Chauffeur
Jan. 27, 1918	211	William J. Martin	"
Aug. 13, 1922	207	Leonard Mason	Hoseman
Feb. 2, 1920	198	Michael F. Sullivan	"
Dec. 13, 1898	202	John H. Galligan	"
May 2, 1918	201	Alfred J. Normandin	"
Feb. 2, 1920	195	Thomas A. Bond	"
Feb. 2, 1920	204	Joseph P. Foley	"
May 1, 1921	200	John Rebello	"
June 1, 1934	199	Edward A. Carroll	"

## ENGINE COMPANY No. 9.

Date of Joining Dept.	No of Badge	Name	Rank
Sept. 6, 1917	146	Joseph Rumney	Captain
May 1, 1921	148	Theodore A. Cote	Lieutenant
June 1, 1907	150	Horace A. Bird	Chauffeur
Mar. 21, 1926	152	Samuel Shorrocks	"
Feb. 2, 1920	155	Arthur J. Gallant	Hoseman
Nov. 25, 1917	149	Walter H. Hawes	"
Dec. 13, 1917	159	William A. Nelson	"
Dec. 1, 1917	156	Stephen F. Miller	"
Feb. 2, 1920	151	Gilbert Green	"
Feb. 2, 1920	154	John Murphy	"
April 2, 1922	157	Joseph Miller	"

## ENGINE COMPANY No. 10.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Nov. 25, 1917	240	Albert P. Bochman	Captain
Oct. 19, 1908	242	William F. McDonald	Lieutenant
Dec. 2, 1917	246	Alexander Strack	Chauffeur
Nov. 27, 1917	248	Henry Hesford, Jr.	"
Nov. 23, 1913	249	Thomas J. Summers	Hoseman
July 17, 1918	243	William H. Green	"
Feb. 2, 1920	251	Edgar J. Ross	"
Feb. 2, 1920	252	Albert J. Abrain	"
Feb. 2, 1920	254	George D. Daudelin	"
Feb. 2, 1920	247	Arthur E. Dudevoir	"
Oct. 7, 1923	250	John B. Jennings	"
May 3, 1931	241	Milton G. Cleveland	"

## HOSE COMPANY No. 1

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May 9, 1916	85	Albert Wooley	Captain
May 1, 1921	88	Arthur W. Raymond	Lieutenant
Nov. 30, 1919	80	Peter J. Cournoyer	Chauffeur
May 1, 1921	84	James P. Quinn	"
Feb. 17, 1929	87	Rene C. H. Boutin	Hoseman
Feb. 2, 1920	82	Albert L. Audette	"
Apr. 28, 1929	86	John J. Mullarkey	"
Dec. 7, 1930	81	Arthur Poitras	"
Dec. 22, 1935	83	Alfred S. Bessette	"
Nov. 16, 1936	79	Charles L. Stacey	"

## HOSE COMPANY No. 2.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Feb. 2, 1920	185	Elmer H. James	Captain
Feb. 16, 1928	190	Henry J. Fisher	Lieutenant
Oct. 1, 1917	192	Joseph G. E. Bessette	Chauffeur
Nov. 25, 1917	187	Charles A. Vail	"
Feb. 2, 1920	194	Sam Julio	Hoseman
May 1, 1921	186	Laurence J. O'Connor	"
Feb. 2, 1920	193	Godias J. Boucher	"
Feb. 2, 1920	188	Louis J. R. Comeau	"
May 1, 1921	189	George Klemm	"
Oct. 12, 1924	191	Edward Dupuis	"

## HOSE COMPANY No. 4.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May 1, 1921	270	Herbert H. Stone	Captain
Aug. 11, 1908	271	James Sanderson, Jr.	Lieutenant
July 17, 1918	267	Walter Earnshaw	Chauffeur
July 17, 1918	272	Robert Cocking	"
Feb. 2, 1920	268	Frank Cheetham	Hoseman
Feb. 2, 1920	273	Francis M. Dowd	"
April 2, 1918	274	John F. Maguire	"
Feb. 2, 1920	265	James T. O'Brien	"
Feb. 2, 1920	275	Henry F. Pykosz	"
Jan. 1, 1923	276	Thomas Spence	"

## FOAM CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 5

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Nov. 25, 1917	18	Nathaniel H. Caswell, Jr.	Chauffeur
July 9, 1920	30	Walter E. Cobb	"
Nov. 25, 1917	60	Manuel G. Marshall	Hoseman
Dec. 7, 1917	3	William P. Robert	"

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## LADDER COMPANY No. 1.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
<b>Aug. 29, 1904</b>	<b>92</b>	William N. Whelan	<b>Captain</b>
Nov. 21, 1913	95	Charles J. Calnan	<b>Lieutenant</b>
<b>July 4, 1920</b>	<b>104</b>	Fred Clarkson	<b>Chauffeur</b>
<b>Feb. 2, 1920</b>	<b>103</b>	Joseph DeTerra	"
July 20, 1925	<b>106</b>	Boleslaw Antoniewicz	<b>Tillerman</b>
Feb. 2, 1920	<b>99</b>	Thomas W. Bell	"
<b>Oct. 7, 1918</b>	<b>101</b>	Edward J. Regan	<b>Ladderman</b>
<b>Feb. 2, 1920</b>	<b>96</b>	John T. King	"
<b>Mar. 18, 1923</b>	<b>107</b>	John J. Brennan	"
Feb. 15, 1927	98	Alphonse Picard	"
June 16, 1929	102	John W. Etchells	"

## LADDER COMPANY No. 2.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
<b>Jan. 3, 1915</b>	<b>178</b>	Frank J. Nicklas	<b>Captain</b>
<b>Oct. 1, 1895</b>	<b>176</b>	John E. Murphy	<b>Lieutenant</b>
July 29, 1920	<b>181</b>	Walter C. Martin	<b>Chauffeur</b>
<b>Mar. 1, 1892</b>	<b>173</b>	William Selleck	"
May 1, 1921	<b>179</b>	Leo. F. McGoff	<b>Tillerman</b>
<b>July 17, 1918</b>	<b>172</b>	Roland H. Cobb	"
<b>Dec. 1, 1917</b>	<b>183</b>	Albert Berry	<b>Ladderman</b>
<b>Feb. 2, 1920</b>	<b>171</b>	William Belisle	"
<b>Feb. 2, 1920</b>	<b>180</b>	William W. Entwistle	"
July 15, 1934	175	Adelard J. Rochefort	"



## LADDER COMPANY No. 3.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Dec. 15, 1892	232	Charles E. Greene	Captain
Mar. 7, 1911	233	Arthur E. Souza	Lieutenant
Jan. 2, 1918	227	Thomas W. Whittaker	Chauffeur
Nov. 26, 1917	234	William Beehan	"
Oct. 1, 1902	228	Frank T. Cooke	Tillerman
Jan. 7, 1917	230	Alfred A. DesRoches	"
Nov. 25, 1917	224	Thomas Collins	Ladderman
Feb. 2, 1920	226	Arthur Harwood	"
Feb. 2, 1920	220	Richard Pinnington	"
Feb. 2, 1920	221	George Sherratt	"
Feb. 3, 1920	218	Thomas F. Flood	"

## LADDER COMPANY No. 4.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Oct. 23, 1903	280	Frank N. Cleveland	Captain
Oct. 14, 1915	288	Percy Shepherd	Lieutenant
Dec. 7, 1919	286	William A. Lenhart	Chauffeur
Dec. 2, 1917	283	Irving W. Nelson	"
Sept. 24, 1922	291	Albert Schoene	Tillerman
Mar. 18, 1923	285	Patrick B. Costello	"
Nov. 7, 1918	287	Joseph E. Pidgeon	Ladderman
Feb. 3, 1920	284	Frederick Walker	"
Dec. 18, 1921	290	Thomas E. Lundy	"
July 11, 1926	293	Arthur Millette	"

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## LADDER COMPANY No. 5.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of badge	Name	Rank
May 1, 1896	70	James H. Mahoney	Captain
Jan. 8, 1907	75	Ernest G. S. Teachman	Lieutenant
Oct. 23, 1906	71	James S. Cooke	Chauffeur
Feb. 3, 1902	72	Charles H. Lawrence	"
Sept. 1, 1892	77	Charles A. Haskins	Ladderman
May 9, 1905	69	Joseph A. Mahoney	"
Jan. 1, 1895	74	Edward C. Neagus, Jr.	"
July 11, 1904	73	Frank R. Riley	"
May 1, 1918	67	Lawrence J. Boland	"
Oct. 19, 1908	68	William J. Gibbs, Jr.	"

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**FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH**

SUPERINTENDENT

**EDWARD F. DAHILL**, Chief of Department.

Assistant Superintendent

**ROBERT E. ALLEN****LOCATION OF SIGNAL BOXES.****PRIVATE BOXES****1**

- 112 Pairpoint Corp.
- 113 Quissett Mill
- 114 City Mills
- 115 Potomska Mills
- 117 Hathaway Mills
- 118 Dartmouth Mills
- 12 Butler Mill
- 122 Holmes Mill
- 124 Booth Mill
- 125 Kilburn Mill
- 13 Page Mill
- 131 Gosnold Mill
- 132 Fisk Rubber Co., Orchard st
- 133 Devon Mill, Orchard st
- 134 Fisk Rubber Co., Bolton st
- 135 Sharp Mills
- 14 Morse T. D. & M. Co.
- 141 John J. Gobell Co.
- 142 N. B. Gas & E. Light Co., Water st
- 143 N. E. Steamship Co.
- 145 U. S. Ry. Co., Power House
- 146 U. S. Ry. Co., Popes Island
- 147 Terminal Warehouse, Front st
- 148 J. C. Rhodes & Co.
- 149 State Pier
- 15 N. B. Cordage Co.
- 16 St. Luke's Hospital, Allen st
- 19 Acushnet Park
- 2241 Nashawena Mills A, Belleville av and Hatch st
- 2242 Nashawena Mills A, Conduit st, ft. Central av
- 225 Nonquitt Mill No. 1, ft Covell st
- 2251 Nonquitt Mill No. 2, ft Covell st
- 226 Nashawena Mills B, ft. Ingraham st
- 2261 Nashawena Mills B, ft. Ingraham
- 229 Allen Co., River rd
- 231 Pierce Bros. Ltd. Mill
- 232 Taber Mill
- 233 N. B. Cotton Mills
- 234 Beacon Mills
- 235 National Spun Silk Co.
- 24 U. S. Ry Co., Weld st
- 242 Smith Bros. Brewery
- 243 N. B. Warehouse, Sawyer st
- 244 Dawson's Brewery
- 245 Union Warehouse, Nash Road
- 246 Belleville Warehouse
- 247 N. B. Cotton Warehouse
- 25 N. E. Oil Refining Co.
- 251 Taunton-N. B. Copper Co.
- 252 Z. B. Davis Corp.
- 253 Freight House, Pearl st
- 254 Freight House, Willis st
- 255 Railroad Engine House
- 256 Hill & Cutler Co.
- 257 Wamsutta Sheeting Factory
- 259 J. Rubin & Sons, 223 No. Second st
- 26 Neild Mill
- 261 Manomet Mill No. 4 King st
- 28 Continental Wood Screw Co.
- 281 Nauset Warehouse
- 282 Garbage Plant, Shawmut av, north from Hathaway rd
- 29 Lambeth Rope Works, Tarkiln Hill rd
- 291 J. I. Paulding, Inc., King's Highway

**2****PUBLIC BOXES****3****3 Lunds Corner**

- 31 Acushnet av and Wood st
- 311 Acushnet av and Perry st
- 312 Acushnet av and Hatch st
- 313 Acushnet av and Belleville rd
- 315 Howard av and Belleville av

316 Belleville av and Covell st  
 317 Belleville rd and Hope st  
 318 Belleville rd and Diman st  
 319 Acushnet av and Nash rd  
 323 Arlington and Clifford sts  
 324 Concord and Shaw sts  
 325 Arlington and Query sts  
 326 Ashley blvd and Shaw st  
 327 Ashley blvd and Glennon st  
 329 Nash rd and Ashley blvd  
 332 Church and Glennon sts  
 334 Nash rd and Church st  
 343 Carlisle and Milford sts  
 345 Irvington and Rochambeau sts  
 361 Plainville rd near Reed's lane  
 362 Plainville rd near Plainville School  
 363 Shawmut av and Plainville rd  
 37 Harwich and Conduit sts  
 371 Wood and Felton sts  
 372 Tarkiln Hill rd and Felton st.  
 373 Branscomb and Orleans sts  
 374 Ashley blvd and Wood st  
 375 Tarkiln Hill rd and Ashley blvd  
 376 Tarkiln Hill rd and Prescott st  
 38 Acushnet and Squin avs  
 381 Acushnet av and Peckham rd  
 382 Acushnet av and Braley rd  
 383 Acushnet av and White st  
 385 Acushnet av and Forbes st  
 386 Acushnet av and Phillips rd  
 387 Acushnet av and Chaffee st  
 388 Acushnet av and Pontiac st

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4 Tinkham av and No. Front st  
 41 Hathaway and Diman sts  
 411 Belleville av and Davis st  
 412 Acushnet av and Davis st  
 413 Ashley blvd and Coffin av  
 4131 Ashley blvd and Phillips av  
 414 Coffin av and No. Front st  
 415 Belleville and Coffin avs  
 416 Acushnet av and Bullard st  
 42 Belleville av and Nye st  
 421 Tallman st and Ashley blvd  
 422 Acushnet av and Sawyer st  
 423 Holly and No. Front sts  
 43 Acushnet av and Coggeshall st  
 431 Belleville av and Coggeshall st  
 432 Cedar Grove and No. Front sts  
 433 Cedar Grove st and Acushnet av  
 4331 Cedar Grove and Howard sts  
 434 Acushnet av and Washburn st  
 435 Hicks and No. Front sts  
 441 Brook and Earl sts  
 442 Ashley blvd and Earl st  
 451 Mt. Vernon and Highland sts  
 452 Mt. Pleasant and Peckham sts  
 453 Summer and Adams sts

454 Mt. Pleasant and Sawyer sts  
 459 Mt. Pleasant st & Kings Highway  
 46 Sawyer and County sts  
 461 Coggeshall and Reynolds sts  
 4611 County and Coggeshall sts  
 462 Purchase and Cedar Grove sts  
 463 County and Clark sts  
 464 Myrtle and Clark sts  
 47 Purchase and Linden sts  
 471 County and Linden sts  
 472 Durfee and Summer sts  
 473 Durfee and Highland sts  
 48 Shawmut av and Durfee st  
 482 Shawmut av and Potter st  
 484 Shawmut av and Hathaway rd  
 49 Rockdale av and Grant st  
 492 Rockdale av and Durfee st  
 494 Rockdale av and Hathaway rd

## 5

5 Parker St. near Summer st  
 51 County and Parker sts  
 511 Hazard and State sts  
 512 Merrimac and State sts  
 513 Purchase and Franklin sts  
 514 Purchase and Willis sts  
 515 Acushnet av and Wall st  
 516 Acushnet av and Maxfield st  
 517 State and Sycamore sts  
 5171 Maxfield and Pleasant sts  
 52 Richmond and Austin sts  
 521 Shawmut av and Maitland st  
 522 Cottage and Robeson sts  
 5221 Home for the Aged, Summer and Austin sts  
 523 Robeson and Summer sts  
 5231 County and Merrimac sts  
 524 Cedar and Locust sts  
 525 Shawmut av and Parker st  
 526 Chestnut and Willis sts  
 527 Cedar and Smith sts  
 5271 Cedar and Maxfield sts  
 53 Kempton and Cedar sts  
 531 Kempton and Chancery sts  
 532 Kempton and Liberty sts  
 533 Kempton and Florence sts  
 534 Kempton st and Rockdale av  
 536 Kempton and Jenny Lind sts  
 54 Purchase and North sts  
 541 No. Water and North sts  
 542 No. Water and Middle sts  
 543 Fish Island  
 544 Rodman and Front sts  
 551 County and Maxfield sts  
 552 County and Kempton sts  
 553 Pleasant and High sts  
 554 Purchase and Elm sts  
 5541 W. T. Grant Co.  
 5543 C. F. Wing Co.



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556 William and No. Sixth sts  
 5561 Cummings & Cummings  
 557 County and Morgan sts  
 5571 Summer and Middle sts  
 56 Union and Eighth sts  
 561 Union and Purchase sts  
 5611 Hutchinson's Book Store Bldg.  
 5612 N. B. Dry Goods Co.  
 5613 Masonic Bldg.  
 5614 Standard Building  
 5615 A. E. Coffin Press  
 562 William and No. Second sts  
 563 Union and Water sts  
 5631 Driscoll, Church and Hall  
 57 Cottage and North sts  
 571 Hillman and Ash sts  
 572 Park and Keene sts  
 573 Park and Smith sts  
 581 Union and Ash sts  
 582 Union and Ocean sts  
 583 Union and Rounds sts  
 59 Cottage and Court sts  
 591 Court and Park sts  
 5911 Court and Liberty sts  
 592 Court and James sts  
 593 Palmer and Elm sts  
 594 Court and Reed sts  
 595 Buttonwood and Lake sts  
 596 Brownell av and Pinette st

## 6

6 Pleasant and School sts  
 61 Purchase and Madison sts  
 611 Second and School sts  
 6111 Parson's Steam Laundry  
 612 Walnut and So. Water sts  
 613 So. Water and Coffin Sts  
 614 So. Water and Leonard sts  
 615 Acushnet av and Cannon st  
 616 Bedford and So. Sixth sts  
 6161 Pleasant and Russell sts  
 617 Walnut and Seventh sts  
 62 Allen and Dartmouth sts  
 621 Bedford and Borden sts  
 622 Ward and Bay sts  
 623 Allen and Page sts  
 624 Allen and Brigham sts  
 625 Allen and Reed sts  
 63 Hawthorn and Cottage sts  
 631 Hawthorn and Page sts  
 632 Hawthorn and Brigham sts  
 633 Ryan and Brownell sts  
 634 Carroll and Reed streets  
 635 Maple and Rounds sts  
 636 Hawthorn st and Rockdale av  
 64 Orchard and Clinton sts  
 641 Arnold and Ash sts  
 642 Arnold and Atlantic sts  
 643 Arnold and Rotch sts  
 644 Arnold and Reed sts

7 Howland and So. Second sts  
 71 Purchase and South sts  
 711 So. Water and South sts  
 7111 Acushnet av, north from South st  
 712 Potomska and So. First sts  
 713 Acushnet av and Rivet st  
 714 So. Water and Blackmer sts  
 715 So. Water and Division sts  
 716 So. Water and Cove sts  
 717 Cove and Viall sts  
 72 County and Grinnell sts  
 721 Rockland and Hall sts  
 722 County and Thompson sts  
 7221 Crapo and Thompson sts  
 723 County and Blackmer sts  
 7231 Division st and Acushnet av  
 724 County and Mosher sts  
 725 County and Cove sts  
 73 Washington and Crapo sts  
 731 Orchard and Fair sts  
 732 Briggs and Thompson sts  
 7321 Hemlock and Thompson sts  
 733 Bolton and Rivet sts  
 734 Crapo and Rivet sts  
 735 Crapo and Division sts  
 7351 Katherine and Bonney sts  
 74 Dartmouth and Hickory sts  
 741 Dartmouth and Rockland sts  
 742 Dartmouth and Rivet sts  
 743 Dartmouth and Dunbar sts  
 744 Hemlock and Swift sts  
 745 Hemlock and Sagamore sts  
 7451 Hemlock st and Rockdale av  
 746 Field and Matthew sts  
 747 Rockdale ave and Sharp st  
 748 Rockdale ave and Luke st

## 8

8 Almshouse  
 81 Isolation Hospital  
 811 Brock av and Hudson st  
 812 Brock av and Capitol st  
 813 Brock av and Butler st  
 8131 Brock av and Frederick st  
 814 Brock av and Rodney st  
 815 Brock av and George st  
 816 Ruth and Ashley sts  
 82 Rodney French blvd, west, and Brock av  
 821 Rodney French blvd, west, and Willard st  
 822 Rodney French blvd, west and Oaklawn st  
 83 Rodney French blvd, east and Cove st  
 831 Rodney French blvd, east, and Frederick st

## SPECIAL SIGNALS

22 struck twice, No School Signal  
 99 Struck four times, Police Call  
 10 blows struck twice, Military Call.  
 15 blows struck twice, Naval Call.  
 38 blows struck once, Civil Relief  
 Committee Call.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

January 14, 1937.

Received, ordered printed in the city documents, and  
sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,

City Clerk.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL,

January 20, 1937.

Concurred.

RUTH HILTON MORRISON,

Clerk.



Fifty-eighth Annual Report  
OF  
THE BOARD OF HEALTH  
OF THE

City of New Bedford

To the City Council for the Year 1936



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BOARD OF HEALTH

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*Office of the Board of Health,  
New Bedford, Mass., March 5, 1937.*

*To His Honor, the Mayor and  
Gentlemen of the City Council:*

At a meeting of the Board of Health held this day, the following was adopted:

Voted, That William G. Kirschbaum, agent and executive officer, be authorized to submit to the Mayor and City Council, the statistical report of the Health Department for the year 1936.

Respectfully submitted,

James P. McCrohan,  
Delphine B. Ross,  
Arthur J. Taveira, M. D.

Board of Health.

REPORT OF AGENT AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER

New Bedford, March 6, 1937.

*To the Board of Health,*

In compliance with your vote of March 5th, I herewith submit to His Honor, the Mayor and City Council, the statistical reports of the Health Department for the year 1936.

The year 1936 proved to be an exceptionally good twelve months, being free from epidemics of any serious form of disease, with but one death from diphtheria and a single death from scarlet fever. In the last three years the city has had but one death from diphtheria, the best argument in the world for immunization against this disease. The death referred to was of a child two years of age, who succumbed to the disease in October, while several children in the same family braved the experience of living at home with the afflicted child and not contracting the disease. They were made safe because of immunization. Another argument in favor of immunizing in early childhood.

The whole number of deaths for the year was 1310, of which number 637 were males and 673 females, thus giving a general death rate of 11.9. As there were 109 deaths of non-residents, the

adjusted rate is lowered to 10.9 per thousand, which is the actual death rate of the city's own residents.

The leading causes of death were diseases of the circulatory system 452, cerebral hemorrhage 152, cancer 120 and broncho pneumonia 112.

There was one homicide during the year, 18 suicides and 45 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis, (the smallest number in the history of the city).

In the age group between 60 and 70 years, the records show that there were 303 deaths—165 males and 138 females, while in the next group 70 and 80 years, the number was 286—131 males and 155 females. Between the ages of 80 and 90, 119—45 males and 74 females. In the group between 90 and 100 years, there were 15 deaths, 1 male and 14 females. But one reached the century mark—Ophelia Vessel of Sandwich, who died at St. Luke's Hospital in March. She was over 100 years of age, no one knows how much over, but her age is recorded in that town as 100.

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The following is the record of deaths and mortality rates since 1889:

Year	Deaths	Rate	Population
1890	775	18.9+	41,000
1891	960	21.8+	*44,000
1892	973	21.62	45,000
1893	1070	23.77	45,000
1894	1037	21.18	49,000
1895	1055	19.09	*55,251
1896	1192	20.91	57,000
1897	1275	21.98	58,000
1898	1111	18.33	59,000
1899	1161	19.35	60,000
1900	1285	20.57	*62,442
1901	1236	19.08	64,826
1902	1331	19.80	67,210
1903	1590	22.84	69,594
1904	1347	18.71	71,978
1905	1275	17.14	*74,326
1906	1333	16.85	79,078
1907	1546	18.38	84,102
1908	1579	17.79	88,591
1909	1594	17.12	*93,093
1910	1817	18.79	*96,652
1911	1730	16.94	102,098
1912	1655	15.86	104,302
1913	1673	15.52	107,766
1914	1750	16.05	109,000
1915	1719	15.67	*109,652
1916	1810	15.31	118,158
1917	1785	15.1+	118,158
1918	2905	24.28+	119,577
1919	1626	13.25	122,695
1920	1749	14.42+	121,217
1921	1380	11.38	125,012
1922	1560	12.23+	127,542
1923	1583	11.6+	135,457
1924	1342	9.79	136,966
1925	1392	10.3	*135,132
1926	1505	11.9+	126,242
1927	1305	10.76	121,410
1928	1354	11.40	118,737
1929	1349	11.96	112,693
1930	1239	10.98	*112,804
1931	1349	11.72+	112,804
1932	1247	11.5	112,804
1933	1324	12.03	110,056
1934	1260	11.87+	113,638
1935	1269	11.53	110,022
1936	1310	11.9+	110,022

\* Census

## THE NEWLY BORN

Of the 1745 births reported during the year, midwives reported but twelve, one more than in 1935. As has been stated before, the midwife is not in much demand in this community. She is seldom called to attend maternity cases; nothing like the experience of 20 years ago. The number of cases of Ophthalmia Neonatorum reported was twelve, five more than in 1935, while cases of Suppurative Conjunctivitis exceeded last year's figure by thirteen, the record last year being 37.

## BIRTHS 1936

	Number of Births	Number reported by Midwives	Visits by O. N. Nurse	Cases of Oph. Neon.	Cases of Supp. Conj.
January.....	115	0	30	1	3
February....	127	2	22	2	9
March.....	149	1	52	2	9
April.....	136	0	25	0	2
May.....	130	4	9	0	4
June.....	156	0	5	0	0
July.....	167	1	7	1	0
August.....	146	1	17	1	3
September...	141	1	9	0	2
October.....	165	1	2	2	0
November....	151	1	36	1	2
December....	162	0	72	3	3
	1745	12	286	13	37

## INFANT MORTALITY

Sixty-one of the 104 children who died under one year, failed to survive the first month of life, and of that number 34 died within the first 24 hours. The following record is interesting to those who are engaged in infant welfare work.

Year	Under 1 month	Year	Under 1 month
1927	98	1932	52
1928	96	1933	58
1929	62	1934	70
1930	64	1935	57
1931	90	1936	61

The infant mortality rate for the same period follows:

Year	Rate	Year	Rate
1927	66.+	1932	55.5
1928	78.+	1933	55.8+
1929	65.+	1934	62.
1930	53.72	1935	55.8
1931	84.27	1936	59.1

## INFANT MORTALITY IN DETAIL

1936	Total No. Deaths	Under 1 day	1 day-2 days	2 days-3 days	3 days-1 week	1 week-2 weeks	2 weeks-3 weeks	3 weeks-1 month	1 month-2 months	2 months-3 months	3 months-6 months	6 months-9 months	9 months-1 year	M.	F.
January.....	15	3	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	9	6
February.....	10	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	5	5
March.....	7	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	6	1
April.....	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
May.....	13	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	4	1	3	7	6
June.....	6	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	4
July.....	7	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	4	3
August.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
September.....	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
October.....	11	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	4	7
November.....	8	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	5
December.....	17	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	3	11	6
Total Males.....		16	4	1	3	2	1	2	3	1	11	6	6	55	
Total Females.....		18	4	2	4	1	1	1	1	3	4	5	5	49	104



## UNDER 1 YEAR

Classification No.	Causes of Death 1936														
		Under 1 day	1 day-2 days	2 days-3 days	3 days-1 week	1 week-2 weeks	2 weeks-3 weeks	3 weeks-1 month	1 month-2 months	2 months-3 months	3 months-6 months	6 months-9 months	9 months-1 year	M	F
157a	Cong. Malformation.....	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	0
157b	Spina Bifida.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	0	1
157c	Cong. Heart Dis.....	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	0	3
157d	Int. Obstruction.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	1
158	Cong. Debility.....	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	3	3
159	Premature Birth.....	22	4	2	4	1	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	17	19
160b	Dystocia.....	.	2	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2
161a	Atelectasis.....	4	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3
161d	Others under title.....	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	3	3
107a	Broncho Pneumonia.....	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	8	6	4	12	8
108	Lobar Pneumonia.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1
119	Gastro Enteritis.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	0
129	Peritonitis.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	0
67	Dis. of Thymus.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	0
122b	Intussception.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	0
24	T. B. Meningitis.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	0	1
18	Men. Meningitis.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	0
86	Convulsions.....	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1
106a	Acute Bronchitis.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	0	2	2
34	Congenital Lues.....	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	1
16	Acute Poliomyelitis.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	0
23	Pulmonary T. B.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	0
		30	7	6	8	3	2	4	4	3	14	13	10	55	49

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The infant death rate since 1893 is shown in the following table:

	Births	Death Under 1	Rate
1894	1971	338	171.48
1895	1799	330	183.43
1896	2228	466	209.15
1897	2368	420	177.32
1898	2251	375	166.59
1899	2213	343	154.99
1900	2374	424	178.60
1901	2658	361	135.81
1902	2579	425	164.79
1903	2569	442	172.05
1904	2700	423	156.66
1905	2852	400	140.25
1906	3186	432	135.59
1907	3448	544	156.61
1908	3735	509	136.27
1909	4044	543	134.27
1910	3964	689	173.81
1911	4203	589	140.13
1912	3727	552	148.10
1913	3795	536	141.23
1914	3732	534	143.08
1915	3679	495	134.55
1916	3651	485	132.84
1917	3792	495	130.55
1918	4122	760	184.33
1919	3545	414	116.88
1920	3656	428	117.07
1921	3681	346	93.99
1922	3344	345	103.01
1923	3300	347	105.1
1924	3169	247	77.94
1925	3010	241	80.+
1926	2762	285	100.3+
1927	2433	162	66.+
1928	2391	187	78.+
1929	2028	133	65.+
1930	1990	107	53.72
1931	1863	157	84.27
1932	1728	96	55.5
1933	1666	93	55.8+
1934	1774	110	62.
1935	1738	97	55.8
1936	1745	104	59.1

## CHILD MORTALITY

1936	1-2 yrs.	2-3 yrs.	3-4 yrs.	4-5 yrs.	Male	Female
January .....	0	3	0	0	3	0
February .....	1	0	0	0	0	1
March .....	1	1	0	0	2	0
April .....	2	0	0	0	1	1
May .....	0	2	0	0	0	2
June .....	1	1	0	0	1	1
July .....	0	0	1	1	1	1
August .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
September .....	0	1	0	0	1	0
October .....	0	2	0	0	2	0
November .....	1	1	0	1	2	1
December .....	0	0	0	0	0	0

# CASES AND DEATHS BY MONTHS — 1936

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MONTHS	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Measles		Whooping Cough		Smallpox		Lobar Pneumonia		Polio-myelitis		Pulmonary & Miliary		Meningeal		Other Forms	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
January.....	3	0	10	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	17	6	0	0	9	3	3	3	2	0
February.....	0	0	16	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	16	4	0	0	7	4	0	0	1	0
March.....	0	0	12	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	11	5	0	0	5	6	0	0	0	0
April.....	0	0	6	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	11	5	0	0	16	2	0	0	0	0
May.....	0	0	9	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	11	7	1	1	3	1
June.....	0	0	3	0	2	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	9	4	0	0	5	5	0	0	6	1
July.....	0	0	5	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	8	3	0	0	1	1
August.....	1	0	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	6	3	0	0	1	1
September.....	9	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	3	1	0	0	4	0
October.....	2	1	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	2	0	10	3	0	0	3	0
November.....	1	0	17	1	0	3	0	0	13	0	0	0	6	2	1	0	8	5	0	0	1	0
December.....	0	0	6	0	1	1	0	0	31	0	0	0	9	4	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	0
	16	1	100	1	8	2	40	0	58	0	0	0	93	30	6	0	98	45	4	4	22	4

## CASES AND DEATHS FOR EACH YEAR SINCE 1914

Year	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Measles		Whooping Cough		Small Pox		Lobar Pneumonia		Polio-myelitis		Pulmonary and Miliary Tuberculosis		Cases Meningeal Tuberculosis		Cases Other Forms Tuberculosis	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
1915	150	26	137	7	151	21	1084	4	163	3	23	10	—	78	1	0	423	139	10	15	43	10
1916	116	9	119	2	64	5	262	2	79	4	0	0	—	110	20	1	367	168	0	18	37	12
1917	112	12	125	2	66	7	1055	7	65	5	0	0	—	118	0	0	441	140	13	32	33	11
1918	118	19	56	2	48	10	400	2	138	7	0	0	—	68	11	0	435	203	14	26	37	7
1919	144	21	161	4	17	2	792	3	83	0	0	0	176	31	0	1	372	142	18	23	36	8
1920	208	34	310	3	50	13	439	2	64	4	0	0	81	38	0	0	298	130	23	26	26	6
1921	295	26	225	1	21	4	35	0	148	2	0	0	72	29	2	0	344	130	23	16	26	13
1922	305	23	217	3	18	0	767	2	58	1	0	0	93	31	15	5	259	113	18	17	45	6
1923	45	9	78	3	5	1	1804	4	191	2	1	0	97	34	3	0	210	95	20	21	104	4
1924	129	13	136	0	18	5	142	0	104	2	0	0	110	40	1	0	186	96	14	20	103	5
1925	101	9	190	5	10	1	1043	7	122	5	0	0	75	27	1	0	203	84	7	14	88	3
1926	115	15	476	4	12	1	693	9	117	4	0	0	103	40	0	0	199	94	20	23	73	3
1927	313	19	335	2	16	4	18	0	47	0	0	0	83	33	11	2	201	90	13	11	38	3
1928	255	11	92	1	9	1	531	0	182	2	0	0	84	28	8	1	187	97	17	19	45	7
1929	209	9	115	1	3	0	767	2	43	0	0	0	113	40	3	0	150	91	7	10	25	3
1930	156	10	94	2	3	2	57	0	25	1	0	0	75	26	0	0	158	76	11	11	19	3
1931	115	9	157	1	18	2	746	0	247	3	0	0	88	36	29	2	135	71	7	10	14	0
1932	77	3	380	3	3	0	16	1	71	0	0	0	79	28	1	0	136	67	3	5	15	0
1933	73	6	144	3	10	2	25	0	82	2	0	0	102	40	7	0	151	69	1	4	40	1
1934	26	0	197	1	9	2	738	0	191	3	0	0	66	14	3	0	116	50	3	4	60	2
1935	24	0	232	1	0	0	609	1	31	0	0	0	72	30	8	0	109	58	3	3	82	1
1936	16	1	100	1	8	2	40	0	50	0	0	0	93	30	6	0	98	45	4	4	55	4

## HOSPITALIZATION

During the year the Health and Welfare departments in Massachusetts had a new experience—that of paying double the costs of all so-called State cases which were hospitalized. Heretofore the charges had been extremely low, but as the legislature last June amended the law controlling such charges, most hospitals in the Commonwealth increased the charge to \$21 per week, the limit fixed by law. Beginning June first, all such cases in general hospitals charged this fee, which was 100 per cent more than in previous years, when the charge was limited to \$10.50 per week. It cost the Health Department of this city \$2600 more than was figured in the budget, and the outlook for the coming year is not so rosy, as there were more state cases to look after at the beginning of 1937 than were paid for in 1936. Sassaquin Sanatorium did not charge the limit fixed by law, but adjusted the charge to equal that paid for city settled cases. Naturally, T. B. maintenance will be several thousand dollars in excess of the expenditures in the past.

## SANITATION

Only complaints of nuisances are investigated, as there is no regular inspection of premises as in former years. This is a haphazard method, and is not conducive to cleanly conditions. When the physicians who visited New Bedford as representatives of the League of Nations a few years ago, they were impressed with the system employed here, and went away with words of praise of the condition of our streets and the premises in the tenement house districts, where regular inspections are most important. The change was made in the interest of economy because of the cost of maintaining four regular inspectors from the police department.

## TUBERCULOSIS

The number of patients treated at Sassaquin Sanatorium in 1936 was 215. Of this number 27 were discharged improved, 10 apparently arrested, 17 quiescent, 7 unimproved and 15 died. Twelve of the patients were operated on at St. Luke's Hospital. Number of patients given lamp treatment by Dr. J. A. Frasier, eight. The number of new cases of pulmonary tuberculosis reported during the year was 98, and the deaths were 45.







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## EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1936

ADMINISTRATION .....	\$11,950.32
MILK AND FOOD .....	9,591.65
LABORATORY .....	1,237.53
PAROCHIAL SCHOOL INSPECTION .....	3,856.83
T. B. CLINIC .....	2,469.68
T. B. MAINTENANCE .....	115,506.84
INFANT WELFARE .....	17,688.47
CONTAGIOUS DISEASES .....	6,847.68
OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM .....	1,564.60
ISOLATION HOSPITAL .....	6,195.08
SMALL POX HOSPITAL .....	328.87
SANITATION .....	4,536.86
VENERAL DISEASE .....	7,520.18
DENTAL HYGIENE .....	108.00
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	\$189,402.59

Reimbursements for 1936 amounted to \$31,600.21, and were paid to the City Treasurer.

GARBAGE COLLECTION .....	\$78,300.00
GARBAGE DISPOSAL .....	24,282.97

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. KIRSCHBAUM,  
Agent and Executive Officer.

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CAUSE OF DEATH		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
<b>II.</b>	<b>Continued</b>													
55.	Tumors of which the nature is not specified: (e) Tumors of other organs (nature unspecified) .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
<b>III.</b>	<b>Rheumatic Diseases, Nutritional Diseases, Diseases of the Endocrine Glands and Other General Diseases</b>													
56.	Acute rheumatic fever .....	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	1	1	6
59.	Diabetes mellitus .....	3	.	3	2	5	1	1	1	2	2	4	2	26
66.	Diseases of the thyroid and parathyroid glands: (b) Exophthalmic goiter .....	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
67.	Diseases of the thymus gland.....	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2
69.	Other general diseases .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
<b>IV.</b>	<b>Diseases of the Blood and Blood-making Organs</b>													
70.	Hemorrhagic conditions: (a) Primary purpuras .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
71.	Anemias: (a) Pernicious anemia .....	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	3
72.	Leukemias and pseudoleukemias: (a) True leukemias .....	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	4
	(b) Pseudoleukemias (Hodgkin's disease) .....	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
73.	Diseases of the spleen .....	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
74.	Other diseases of the blood and blood-making organs .....	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
<b>V.</b>	<b>Chronic Poisonings and Intoxications</b>													
75.	Alcoholism (acute or chronic) .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	4
<b>VI.</b>	<b>Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense</b>													
78.	Encephalitis (nonepidemic) .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2
79.	Meningitis: (a) Simple meningitis .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
81.	Other diseases of the spinal cord.....	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3
82.	Cerebral hemorrhage, cerebral embolism and thrombosis: (a) Cerebral hemorrhage .....	11	18	15	6	12	10	12	11	12	19	14	12	152
	(b) Cerebral embolism and thrombosis .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1

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CAUSE OF DEATH		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
<b>VIII.</b>	<b>Continued</b>													
106.	Bronchitis:													
	(a) Acute .....	.	4	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	7
	(d) Unspecified (5 years and over) .....	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
107.	Bronchopneumonia (including capillary bronchitis):													
	(a) Bronchopneumonia .....	16	20	14	7	12	3	8	3	1	4	4	19	111
	(b) Capillary bronchitis .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2
108.	Lobar pneumonia .....	6	4	5	5	.	4	.	.	.	.	2	4	30
110.	Pleurisy .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
111.	Congestion, edema, embolism, hemorrhagic infarct, and thrombosis of the lungs:													
	(a) Pulmonary embolism and thrombosis .....	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	1	1	6
	(b) Others under this title .....	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	5
112.	Asthma .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	4
113.	Pulmonary emphysema .....	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
114.	Other diseases of the respiratory system (tuberculosis excepted):													
	(a) Chronic interstitial pneumonia, including occupational diseases of the respiratory system .....	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
<b>IX. Diseases of the Digestive System</b>														
115.	Diseases of the buccal cavity and annexa and of the pharynx and tonsils (including adenoid vegetations):													
	(a) Diseases of the pharynx and tonsils .....	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
117.	Ulcer of the stomach and duodenum:													
	(a) Ulcer of the stomach .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	2	.	5
118.	Other diseases of the stomach (cancer excepted) .....	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	2
<b>Diarrhea and Enteritis</b>														
119.	Diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years of age) .....	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
120.	Diarrhea and enteritis (2 years and over) .....	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
121.	Appendicitis .....	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	5
122.	Hernia, intestinal obstruction:													
	(a) Hernia .....	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	4
	(b) Intestinal obstruction .....	2	1	2	.	1	1	3	.	1	2	.	.	13
123.	Other diseases of the intestines....	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2

CAUSE OF DEATH		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
<b>IX.</b>	<b>Continued</b>													
124.	Cirrhosis of the liver: (b) Not specified as alcoholic .....	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
125.	Other diseases of the liver (in- cluding yellow atrophy of liver: (b) Others under this title .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
127.	Other diseases of the gallbladder and biliary passages .....	1	.	1	.	2	.	2	.	1	.	1	.	8
128.	Diseases of the pancreas .....	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	5
129.	Peritonitis, cause not specified.....	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	2	1	1	8
<b>X.</b>	<b>Diseases of the Genitourinary System</b>													
130.	Acute nephritis (including un- specified under 10 years of age)....	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	5
131.	Chronic nephritis .....	.	3	.	.	2	.	2	1	1	.	3	1	13
132.	Nephritis, unspecified (10 years and over) .....	.	3	2	3	.	2	.	.	4	.	.	1	15
133.	Other diseases of the kidneys and ureters (puerperal diseases excepted) .....	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	2	.	.	.	.	6
135.	Diseases of the bladder (tumors excepted) .....	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2
136.	Diseases of the urethra, urinary abscess, etc.: (b) Others under this title .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
137.	Diseases of the prostate .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
139.	Diseases of the female genital organs, not specified as venereal: (a) Cysts of the ovary .....	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
	(c) Diseases of the uterus .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
<b>XI.</b>	<b>Diseases of Pregnancy, Child- birth and the Puerperal State</b>													
142.	Ectopic gestation: (b) Without mention of septic conditions .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
144.	Puerperal hemorrhage: (b) Other puerperal hemorrhages .....	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
145.	Puerperal septicemia (not speci- fied as due to abortion): (a) Puerperal septicemia and pyemia .....	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
146.	Puerperal albuminuria and ec- lampsia .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
149.	Other accidents of childbirth: (b) Others under this title .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1



CAUSE OF DEATH	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
<b>XII. Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue</b>													
151. Furuncle, carbuncle .....	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
153. Other diseases of the skin and annexa, and of the cellular tissue..	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
<b>XIV. Congenital Malformations</b>													
157. Congenital malformations (still-births not included):													
(a) Congenital hydrocephalus .....	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
(b) Spina bifida and meningocele..	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
(c) Congenital malformations of the heart .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	3
(d) Other congenital malformations .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2
<b>XV. Diseases of Early Infancy</b>													
158. Congenital debility .....	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	4
159. Premature birth <sup>14</sup> .....	6	4	4	1	3	3	2	1	4	5	4	2	39
160. Injury at birth:													
(b) Without Cesarean operation..	.	1	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	4
161. Other diseases peculiar to early infancy:													
(a) Atelectasis .....	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	7
(d) Others under this title .....	1	1	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	6
<b>XVI. Senility</b>													
162. Senility .....	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
<b>XVII. Violent and Accidental Deaths</b>													
164. Suicide by poisonous gas .....	4	.	.	2	.	1	1	4	1	.	.	.	13
165. Suicide by hanging or strangulation .....	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
166. Suicide by drowning .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
167. Suicide by firearms .....	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
173. Homicide by firearms .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
178. Accidental absorption of poisonous gas .....	1	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	7
181. Accidental burns (conflagration excepted) .....	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	3
182. Accidental mechanical suffocation .....	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
183. Accidental drowning .....	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	3



CAUSE OF DEATH		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
<b>XVII.</b>	<b>Continued</b>													
185.	Accidental traumatism by cutting or piercing instruments (wounds of war excepted) .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	*1	.	.	.	.	.	1
186.	Accidental traumatism by fall, crushing, landslide:													
	(a) Accidental traumatism by fall .....	1	1	2	1	2	6	.	3	.	.	.	.	16
193.	Accidents due to electric currents .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
194	Other accidents:													
	(b) Others under this title .....	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	2	7
<b>XVIII.</b>	<b>Ill-Defined Causes of Death</b>													
199.	Sudden death .....	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2
200.	Cause of death not specified or ill-defined:													
	(a) Ill-defined .....	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	3	8
209.	Other street car accidents.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
210.	Automobile accidents .....	.	1	3	2	2	.	3	2	1	.	2	2	18
		131	145	119	93	117	91	98	90	93	105	105	123	1310

\* 185. Shock—bitten by man eating shark on bathing beach, extensive lacerations with loss of blood.

Respectfully Submitted,

HERMINE PALME,  
Clerk.

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## DEATHS BY AGES—1936

	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Apr.		May		June		July		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 day	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	2	1	5	1	0	2	3	13	19
1-2 days ...	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	4
2-3 days ...	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
3 days-1 wk.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	3
1-2 weeks ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1
2-3 weeks ..	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
3 wks.-1 mo.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
1-2 mos. ....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	1
2-3 mos. ....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
3-6 mos. ....	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	11	4
6-9 mos. ....	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	6	5
9 mos.-1yr. .	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	6	5
1-2 yrs. ....	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	2	
2-3 yrs. ....	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	9	2	
3-4 yrs. ....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
4-5 yrs. ....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	
5-10 yrs. ...	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	
10-15 yrs. ...	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	5	8
15-20 yrs. ...	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	6	8	
20-25 yrs. ...	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	4	3	18
25-30 yrs. ...	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	7	9	
30-35 yrs. ...	2	1	0	2	5	0	1	0	2	1	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	3	15	12
35-40 yrs. ...	3	3	0	2	3	1	4	1	5	1	0	2	2	1	1	3	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	22	17	
40-45 yrs. ...	3	0	2	3	6	2	5	4	3	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	3	4	2	1	1	3	3	3	32	22
45-50 yrs. ...	4	5	6	4	3	4	1	3	3	3	4	1	2	2	3	1	0	3	3	4	7	6	2	4	38	40
50-55 yrs. ...	6	4	4	5	3	2	0	1	5	6	2	3	2	5	2	3	7	5	6	2	4	3	3	4	44	43
55-60 yrs. ...	6	7	5	6	4	6	2	6	3	3	3	6	5	2	4	7	2	1	1	3	9	3	5	5	49	55
60-65 yrs. ...	5	10	6	9	13	12	9	3	3	7	2	4	9	4	10	9	7	7	3	4	8	4	7	7	82	80
65-70 yrs. ...	6	2	12	11	4	1	9	4	9	7	2	4	8	6	5	4	6	6	10	2	7	5	5	6	83	58
70-75 yrs. ...	8	5	5	9	10	11	4	8	5	10	4	7	3	4	8	7	8	7	5	5	4	3	6	8	70	84
75-80 yrs. ...	7	5	5	9	2	7	4	6	3	8	3	4	6	6	3	4	6	3	6	6	6	5	10	8	61	71
80-85 yrs. ...	3	4	6	5	4	2	3	4	1	1	1	6	5	1	0	3	1	2	2	10	3	2	2	6	31	46
85-90 yrs. ...	3	3	3	4	0	1	1	0	0	3	2	4	1	2	0	5	0	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	14	28
90-95 yrs. ...	0	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	8
95-100 yrs. .	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
100 yrs. ....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Whole No. .	131	145	119		93	117		91		98		90		93		105		105		123		1310				
Male-Female	70	61	65	80	66	53	47	46	54	63	31	60	54	44	41	49	48	45	45	60	58	47	57	66	636	674
Stillborn ...	3	1	2	4	2	2	3	1	4	0	3	4	2	0	3	1	6	0	1	3	2	5	5	2	36	24
White .....	66	58	64	77	62	49	45	46	52	62	30	59	53	41	41	45	47	43	40	56	56	44	51	64	607	644
Colored ....	4	3	1	3	4	4	2	0	2	1	1	1	1	3	0	4	1	2	5	4	2	3	6	2	29	30
Indian .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yellow .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non Resident	8	8	3	3	7	3	7	3	7	5	6	8	5	4	7	3	6	2	2	1	3	2	4	2	65	44

Estimated Population 110,022  
 Non-Resident Deaths 109  
 General Death Rate 11.9  
 Adjusted Death Rate 10.9

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Hermine Palme,  
 Clerk.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF FIELD WORK

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 2, 1937.

*To the Board of Health:*

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1936.

## CHILD WELFARE

Our nurses employed in this work made 32,207 visits. There were 6,607 children under their supervision, of whom 1,317 were new cases. During the year 253 Well Baby Clinics were held, the attendance at the clinics being 7,978. The individual children taken to the clinics numbered 1,614.

The nativity of the mothers who took their children to the clinics is shown by the following table:

New Bedford	442	Austria	2
Massachusetts	150	France	2
United States	65	Germany	2
Canada	35	Belgium	1
Azores	67	Brazil	1
England	33	Italy	1
Scotland	2	Albania	2
Portugal	22	Nova Scotia	1
Greece	3	Norway	1
Poland	4	Sweden	1

During the year there were 1745 babies born in New Bedford, of whom 104 died under one year of age, giving our city a mortality rate of 59.1. It is interesting to study the statistics which show how brief a life most of the children had who died in their first year.

Deaths under one year for 1936:

Lived less than 1 day	30
Lived between one day and one week	21
Lived between 1 week and 1 month	9
Lived between 1 month and 2 months	4
Lived between 2 months and 3 months	3
Lived between 3 months and 6 months	14
Lived between 6 months and 12 months	23
Total	104

## COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

Our nurses made 568 visits to 315 patients with communicable diseases.

## TUBERCULOSIS WORK

The nurses doing follow-up work in Tuberculosis made 3,342 visits. They have under their supervision 1,363 persons of whom 222 are new cases. Our nurses were also in attendance at the three weekly clinics held in the Olympia Building.

In order to bring about a more effective control of this disease Dr. James F. Brewer, our clinic physician, has been examining children in the 7th, 9th and 11th grades in our public and parochial schools. It is hoped by this work to save many of our young people from becoming active cases and sanatorium patients. All suspicious cases found in our schools are X-rayed with necessary frequency and carefully looked after.

## PAROCHIAL SCHOOL WORK

The nurses engaged in this work had under their supervision 4,977 children. They made 13,968 class room inspections and gave 344 talks on health.

Our Medical Inspectors made 1,089 physical examinations and 3,235 throat examinations.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. GEOGHEGAN,  
Director of Field Work.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

*To the Board of Health:*            New Bedford, January 22, 1937.

I herewith submit my report as inspector of milk for the year ending December 31, 1936.

Number of Milk Plants in territory	45
Milk Dealers Licenses Issued	50
Number of Ice Cream Plants in New Bedford	13
Milk Dealers Licenses refused	0
Milk Dealers Licenses Revoked	0
Oleomargarine Licenses Issued	86
Store Licenses Issued	546
Farms Recorded in 1936	352
Producers' Permits Suspended	8
Producers' Permits Revoked	1
Farms where milk excluded temporarily	8
Number of Court Prosecutions	2
Cows excluded for Infected Udders	0
Number of Milk Plant Inspections	532
Number of Ice Cream Plant Inspections	55
Number of Dairy Farm Inspections	967
Number of Miscellaneous Inspections	182
Bacterial Examinations:	
Milk	730
Cream	73
Ice Cream	10
Ice Cream Mix	2
Frozen Custard	1
Iced Milk	1
Chemical Analyses:	
Milk	662
Cream	76
Ice Cream	17
Ice Cream Mix	2
Frozen Custard	1
Iced Milk	1

*Milk Averages for the Year 1936*

	Fat	T. S.	Bacteria
Certified Raw	4.30	13.22	1,000
Special Pasteurized	3.73	12.47	1,000
Grade "A" Pasteurized	4.28	13.51	1,000
Regular Pasteurized	3.70	12.47	5,000
TB Tested Raw — Grade discontinued			

It is to be noted that the regulation requiring all milk to be pasteurized except certified milk became effective May 1, 1936. This forward step has been most significant in safeguarding the milk supply of New Bedford.

Respectfully submitted,

ALPHEGE LANDREVILLE.

Inspector of Milk.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK, PROVISIONS AND SLAUGHTERING

New Bedford, March 1, 1937.

*To the Board of Health:*

I herewith submit my annual report as Inspector of Milk, Provisions and Slaughtering:

All Cows within the city limits were inspected and with few exceptions were found in good physical condition. Only one cow reacted to the tuberculin test.

Dogs reported as having bitten some person were inspected and no case of rabies was found.

The following inspections were made:

Lunch Carts and Restaurants	680
Bakeries	365
Markets and Stores	405
Sausage Plants	42
Hotel Kitchens	19
Cold Storage Plants	10
Carbonated Beverage Plants	36
Soda Fountains	195
Slaughter Houses (Fowl)	35

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. O'CONNOR, V. M. D.

Inspector.

## REPORT OF MEDICAL INSPECTOR

New Bedford, Feb. 11, 1937

*To the Board of Health:*

My report as medical inspector and attending physician for the department for the year ending December 31, 1936 is herewith submitted:

Cultures taken for release and also	
Diagnosis of Diphtheria	41
Scarlet Fever releases	123
Diagnosed 49 cases of T. B. C.	

Investigated 115 other cases of which

14 were Lobar Pneumonia

4 Diphtheria

7 Mumps

14 Scarlet Fever

2 Measles

2 Infantile Paralysis

2 Impetigo Contagioso

3 Dog-Bites

2 Chickenpox

65 proved not to be of a contagious nature.

Treated 37 patients for the department, making 111 calls.

Signed 4 certificates of death, there being no physician in attendance at time of death.

Respectfully submitted,

A. N. SENESAC,  
Medical Inspector.



## REPORT OF THE VENEREAL DISEASE CLINIC

New Bedford, Jan. 1, 1937.

*To the Board of Health:*

I hereby submit my report as Chief of the Venereal Disease Clinic.

Number of patients examined	882
Number of new patients	372
New admissions Syphilis	86
New admissions Gonorrhea	100
Readmissions	61
Number of patients discharged	
Probably cured	52
With permission	58
Without permission	154
Number of visits for treatment and advice	11,196
Number of arsenical treatments	1,151
Number of blood tests	288
Number of smears for gonococcus	423

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. MANDELL, M. D.

Chief of Clinic

## REPORT OF PUBLIC VACCINATOR

New Bedford, March 16, 1937

*To the Board of Health:*

During the year ending December 31, 1936, there were successfully vaccinated by me against smallpox 2,009 persons. In addition, there were immunized in the Board of Health office against diphtheria, 476 children.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. L. K. DORAN,

Public Vaccinator.

## REPORT OF OCULIST

New Bedford, Jan. 2, 1937.

*To the Board of Health:*

I herewith submit my report as oculist for the year ending December 31, 1936:

Calls made	334
Simple Conjunctivitis	49
Suppurative Conjunctivitis	30
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	16
No disease	18
Congenital Atresia	3
G. C. Ophthalmia	1
Mild Purulent Conjunctivitis	1
Not a Board of Health case	2

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. BRUNELLE, M. D.  
Oculist.

## REPORT OF THE BACTERIOLOGIST

New Bedford, March 1, 1937.

*To the Board of Health:*

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December, 1936:

Diphtheria:	
Whole number of cultures examined	86
Whole number of cultures positive	5
Whole number of cultures negative	80
Whole number of cultures unsatisfactory	1
Pulmonary T. B.:	
Whole number of specimens examined	91
Whole number of specimens positive	24
Whole number of specimens negative	67
Gonococcus:	
Whole number—office	58

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. MANDELL, M. D.,  
Bacteriologist.

## REPORT OF T. B. CLINIC

New Bedford, Jan. 6, 1937.

*To the Board of Health:*

I herewith submit my annual report as Chief of the T. B. Clinic:

Number Patients examined	2084
Number Re-examinations	1739
Number of new Pulmonary cases	56
Number Suspicious Cases	98
Not Tuberculosis	139
T. B. Glands	2
T. B. Bones	2
Childhood Type	7
Hilum Tuberculosis	51
Sanatorium Treatment advised	74
Home Treatment advised	4
X-ray Treatment advised	448
Referred to P. H. Nurses	1
Referred to Fresh Air Class	1
Arrested Cases	129

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. F. BREWER, M. D.,  
Chief of Clinic.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

New Bedford, Jan. 4, 1937.

*To the Board of Health:*

I herewith submit my annual report for the work performed by me during the year ending December 31, 1936:

*Inspections During Year*

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
January	78	76	57	0
February	70	59	30	0
March	52	96	37	0
April	55	102	14	0
May	40	80	11	0
June	57	89	10	2
July	50	100	4	0
August	37	61	5	2
September	36	36	14	3
October	50	44	15	1
November	44	26	43	0
December	39	48	74	4
	<hr/> 608	<hr/> 817	<hr/> 314	<hr/> 12

- 1 Cattle condemned unfit for food
- 3 Calves condemned for immaturity
- 2 Hogs condemned for cholera

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR E. CORY,  
Inspector.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

New Bedford, Feb. 1, 1937.

*To the Board of Health:*

The following is my report for the year ending December 31, 1936:

Inspections of Plumbing	4027
Inspections of all domestic Hot Water Heating Devices	571
Investigation of Complaints	63
Relief Valves tested	4
Relief Valves approved	1
Relief Valves rejected	3
Boiler (used) tested	5
Demonstrations and lectures on domestic Hot Water Heating Devices	2

In consequence of the progress made in this city in regard to plumbing and water pipe inspection, an invitation was extended to me by the National Association of Master Plumbers to attend their annual convention held in Buffalo June 22, to June 25, 1936, where this city was revealed to be the outstanding of 217 cities of 50,000 population or over.

The New Bedford City Council voted an appropriation of \$75 for expenses incurred.

There has been a decided increase in inspection throughout the year and on August 17, 1936 it was found necessary to call upon Mr. George H. McCarthy, substitute plumbing inspector, to assist in the work, the arrangement continuing to the present date.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST G. PARKER,

Plumbing Inspector.

## SENIOR DENTIST'S REPORT

New Bedford, March 12, 1937

*To the Board of Health:*

The property which the Board has placed in my care is in a good state of preservation.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. HOYE, D. M. D.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF GARBAGE PLANT

New Bedford, March 17, 1937.

*To the Board of Health:*

Following are the amounts of Rubbish and Garbage disposed of at the Incinerator for the year ending December 31, 1936:

Tons of Rubbish	7,702	
Tons of Garbage	12,550	
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Dead Animals disposed of	382	

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. THRESHER,  
Supt. Garbage Disposal.

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ANNUAL REPORT  
Of the Board of Health

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

April 22, 1937

Received, placed on file, and sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,  
City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL

April 22, 1937

Concurred.

RUTH HILTON MORRISON, Clerk.

Attest :

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,  
City Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
INSPECTOR OF WIRES  
TO THE CITY COUNCIL

For the Year 1936



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Bradbury-Waring, Inc., Printers  
1937



# ANNUAL REPORT

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New Bedford, January 2, 1937.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council of the  
City of New Bedford:

Sirs:

I respectfully submit my annual report of this department from December 31, 1935 to December 31, 1936.

## INSPECTION OF INSIDE WORK

During the year have made 9,094 inspections.

Have issued to the New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Company, 3,383 permits to connect electric services.

Sent out to the contractors and property owners 2,977 reports of defective wiring.

Have issued 2,659 certificates on rough work.

## REMOVAL OF OVERHEAD WIRES AND CONSTRUCTION

On January 21, 1936, after a meeting of the Inspector of Wires, City Engineer and Superintendent of Streets, the following letter was sent to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

The undersigned met on January 21, 1936, in accordance with Section 3, Chapter 335 of the Acts of 1914, and voted to recommend the following street to you for action in ordering the removal of poles and wires this year:

Allen St., from County St. to Rockdale Ave.....5,280 feet

WILLIAM P. BRIGGS, Inspector of Wires.

GEORGE H. NYE, City Engineer.

WILLIAM P. HAMMERSLEY, Supt. of Streets.

Amount to be removed each year under the act, 5280 ft.

Removed in	1915	5173	feet		-107
"	"	1916	6212	"	+932
"	"	1917	4522	"	-758
"	"	1918	0	"	-5280
"	"	1919	4869	"	-411
"	"	1920	5793	"	+513
"	"	1921	5376	"	+96
"	"	1922	5820	"	+540
"	"	1923	5070	"	-210
"	"	1924	8055	"	+2775
"	"	1925	7470	"	+2190
"	"	1926	4750	"	-530
"	"	1927	4120	"	-1160
"	"	1928	5960	"	+680
"	"	1929	5715	"	+435
"	"	1930	5579	"	+299
"	"	1931	6455	"	+1175
"	"	1932	4820	"	-460 not done
"	"	1933	5290	"	+10
"	"	1934	5415	"	+135
"	"	1935	5190	"	-90
"	"	1936	5250	"	-30
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				+9780	-9036

Net ..... +744 feet

City of New Bedford,

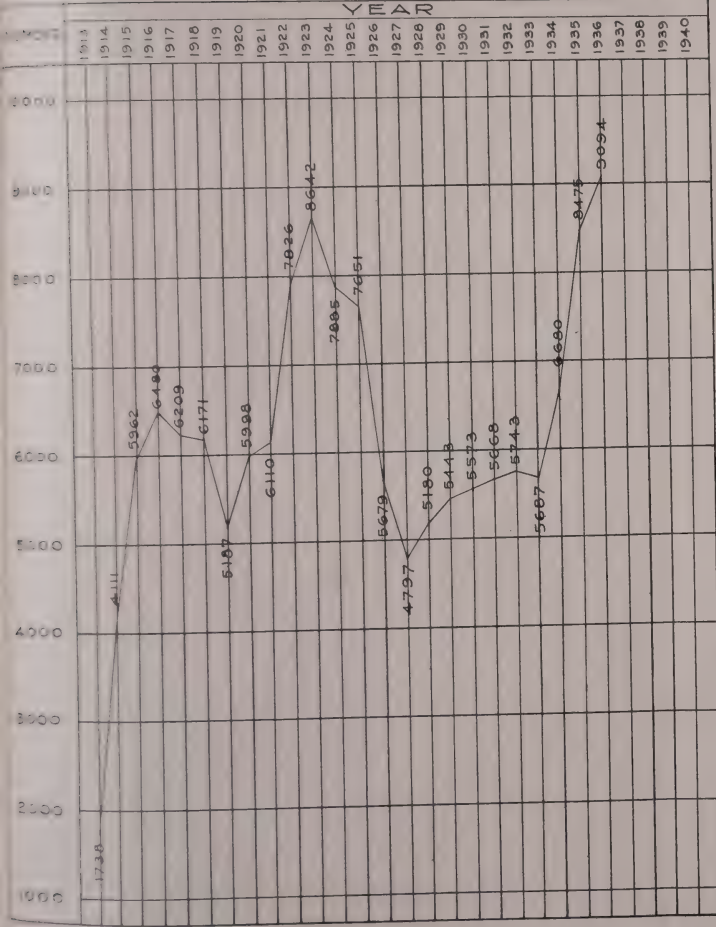
In Board of Aldermen.

January 23, 1936.

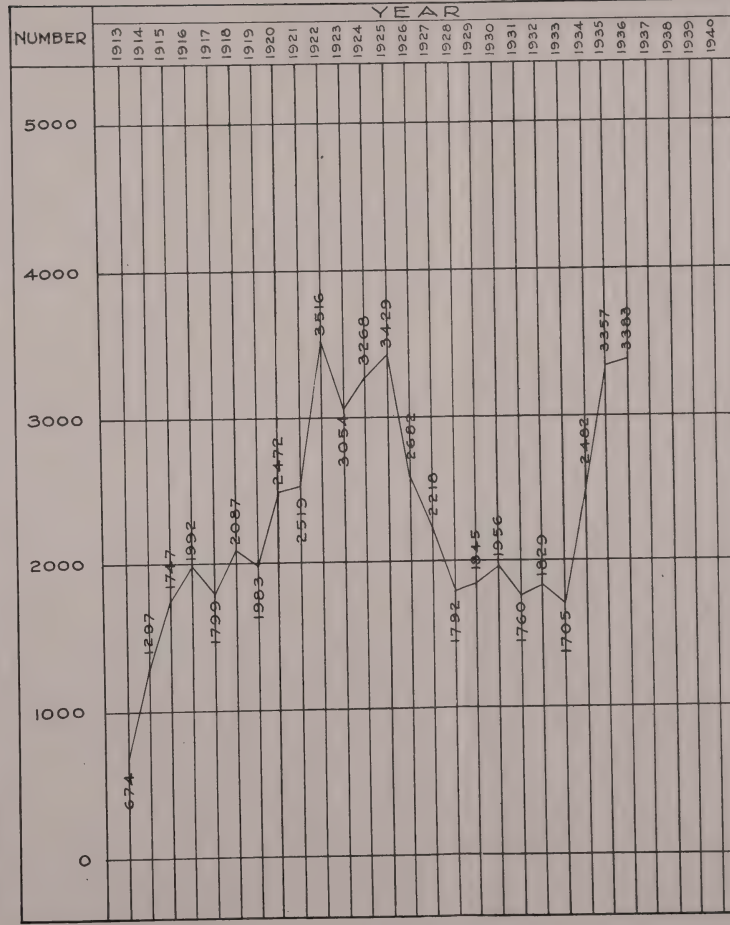
WHEREAS, under the provisions of Chapter 335 of the Acts of 1914, notice has been given and a hearing has been held by this board, it is hereby

ORDERED, that all telegraph, telephone, electric light, electric motor or power, and all other wires, cables and conductors in and above the hereinafter designated streets, and all poles and structures in said streets used for the support of the same, excepting such structures, poles, cables, wires and conductors as are excepted by said Chapter 335, Acts of 1914, shall be removed within the time named in said chapter, or that said wires, cables or conductors shall be placed, maintained and operated in underground conduits.

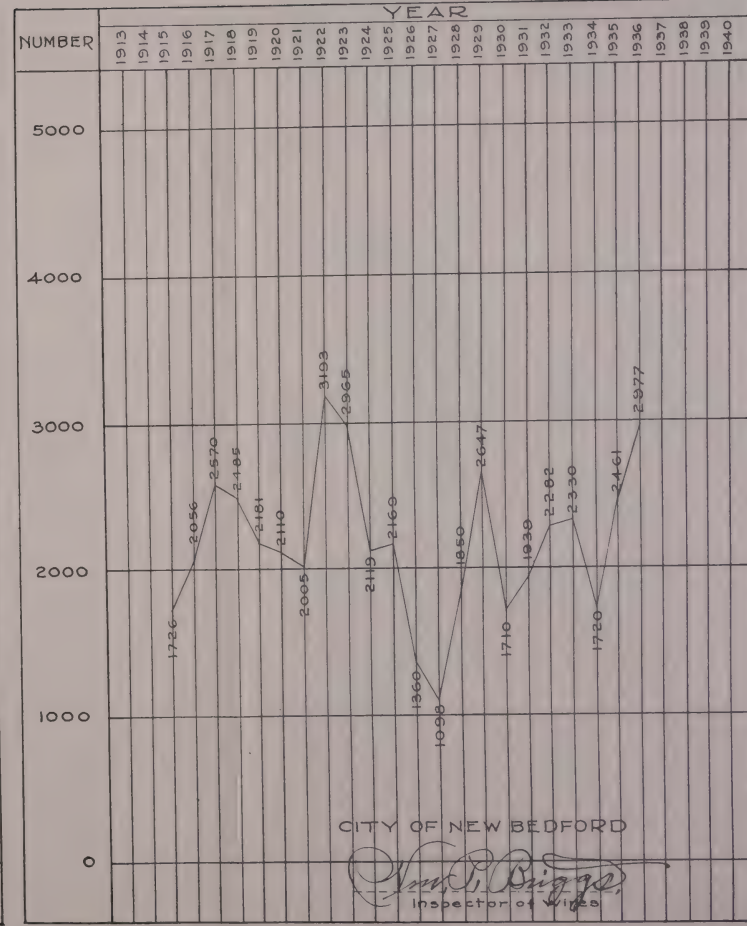
# INSPECTIONS



# PERMITS



# REPORTS



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

*Wm. J. Briggs*  
Inspector of Weirs





Locations for said underground conduits shall be petitioned for in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 335, Acts of 1914, and all acts in addition thereto or amendment thereof.

The parts of street designated and affected by this order is as follows, to wit:

Allen Street, from County Street to Rockdale Avenue, 5,280 feet.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to serve notice of the adoption of this order upon the owners of all wires, cables or conductors in and above said streets, and all poles and structures in said streets for the support of the same, by mailing to each of said owners, by United States registered letter mail an attested copy of this order.

And the City Clerk is hereby further directed to cause this order to be recorded in the Book of Location Order Records, as provided in Chapter 509, Acts of 1911, and to furnish a copy of this order to the Inspector of Wires, the City Engineer and the Superintendent of Streets of the City of New Bedford.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

January 23, 1936.

Adopted.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

PRESENTED TO THE MAYOR FOR APPROVAL.

January 24, 1936.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

APPROVED.

January 24, 1936.

CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

ATTEST:

(Signed)

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

## OUTSIDE WORK

During the year I have investigated and reported to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on 57 petitions of wire using companies, involving 106 poles and 4 conduit petitions.

## POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

This year police line construction has been relocated on 49 new poles. This work has included the re-setting of four police boxes on new poles. Two police boxes have been removed from the overhead lines and placed on pedestals with under-ground connections.

New overhead line was run for a distance of 2,700 feet in order that wires in trees along Brock Ave. could be removed. The amount of wires removed from Brock Ave. being 1,900 feet.

Police lines within the area for removal of overhead lines this year extended from Short St. to Rockdale Ave. in Allen St., a distance of 2,500 feet. In order that these lines could be removed and boxes still be maintained at approximately the same locations new line had to be built for a distance of 5,025 feet. There are 91 police boxes connected on the system, 38 being connected by under-ground cable and 53 connected through the overhead lines.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. BRIGGS,

Inspector of Wires.

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Inspector of Wires, for the year 1936.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

February 25, 1937.

Received, placed on file and sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,

City Clerk.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL

February 25, 1937.

Concurred.

RUTH HILTON MORRISON,

Clerk.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,

City Clerk.



# The Eighty-fourth Annual Report

OF THE

## TRUSTEES

OF THE

# FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year 1936

REYNOLDS PRINTING

New Bedford, Mass.

1937



# Officers of the Free Public Library

FOR THE YEAR 1937

## Trustees

Ex-officio	Terms expire January, 1938
LEO E. J. CARNEY .....	Mayor of the City
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JOHN D. PRATT .....	President of the Common Council

## Elected by the City Council

HANNAH B. ASHLEY,	Term expires April, 1937
CHARLES M. HOLMES,	Term expires April, 1937
COOPER GAW,	Term expires April, 1938
W. A. ROBINSON, JR.,	Term expires April, 1938
FRANK A. MILLIKEN,	Term expires April, 1939
ALICE P. SHOCKLEY,	Term expires April, 1939

## Committees

### On Library—

MESSRS. MILLIKEN, GAW, and MRS. SHOCKLEY

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MISS ASHLEY, MESSRS. HOLMES, and ROBINSON

### On Finance—

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## Librarian

GEORGE H. TRIPP

## Assistant Librarian

CLEMENT L. YAEGER

## Cataloguer

EDITH H. COBB

## Librarian's Secretary

MINERVA F. MAXFIELD



### Heads of Departments

ALICE H. TRIPP .....	Reference Librarian
JANE E. GARDNER .....	Art Librarian
ETHEL WILCOX .....	Children's Librarian
GRACE D. SHERMAN .....	Circulation
L. GERTRUDE WILCOX .....	Genealogical Librarian

### Desk Attendants and Assistants

EDITH H. BROADHEAD .....	Delivery Desk
ELSIE COLLINS .....	Ingraham Hall
FLORENCE E. FARWELL .....	Catalogue and Ingraham Hall
LENA D. PAULL .....	Accession and Delivery Desk
STELLA M. FERGUSON .....	Accession and Art Room
MARIA E. MAXFIELD .....	Catalogue, Art, and Genealogical
ANNA CABRAL .....	Accession and Hospital, Desk
JANE T. THURSTON .....	Children's Room and Genealogical Room
MARION H. BONNER .....	Reference Room assistant
LUCY M. LAGASSE .....	Children's Room
MARJORIE COBB .....	Accession, Children's Room, Desk

## Branches

North Branch .....	AMANDA DION and ELIZABETH V. STEPHENSON
South Branch .....	CLAIRE RILEY, ELSIE VEEDER, PAULA KENNEDY
West Branch .....	CLOTILDA KOBZA
West Branch Reading Room .....	FLORENCE E. PERRY

### Pages

KATHLEEN U. LAWLESS	WALTER LAWLESS
SYLVIA CIABURRI	JOHN REED
THELMA SWIFT	LEONARD PERRY

## Elevator Operators

FRED SENFT, RICHARD CONNOR

## Janitors

GEORGE SUNDERLAND  
GEORGE BRIGHTMAN

GARRISON L. OLIVER  
MARY WATSON, duster

## Cleaners

MARY ALMEIDA MINNIE ST. JOHN  
MARY NORWOOD  
ELNORA WILLIAMS, cleaner North and South Branches  
MARY E. MORROW, cleaner West Branch

# TRUSTEE'S REPORT

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*To the Honorable, the City Council of the City of New  
Bedford, Mass.*

The trustees present their eighty-fourth annual report to the City Council in the Report of the Librarian, which has been adopted by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

GEORGE H. TRIPP,

*Clerk of the Board.*

# LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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*To the Trustees of the Free Public Library:*

The report which I am presenting to-day is the Eighty-fourth Annual Report of The Free Public Library of New Bedford. It is the duty of the Librarian in this report to give a somewhat detailed account of the activities in the various departments of the library during the year.

In a remarkable volume called "The Anatomy of Bibliomania," by Holbrook Jackson, is a succession of short paragraphs giving the author's idea of the value of libraries. He says,

"Libraries are the best consolation, retreats, harbors, refuges of the soul of man."

"A city without a library is a desert and undesirable place."

"Libraries are the mines where all may dig; the coverts which all may beat; the rivers in which all may angle."

"They are a land flowing with milk and honey where all are fed according to their taste, and where luxury and necessity are equally accessible to all."

"They are the glory of modern cities."

The panegyric thus quoted gives library workers a model for emulation and a stimulus to endeavor.

The book collection in the library numbers practically 200,000. These books, if standing upright in close formation, would extend a distance of eight miles. They are

stored for use in the Main Library, in three branches, in the High School, two Junior High Schools, and two hundred elementary school rooms.

#### MAIN DESK

The main desk is usually the scene of great activity especially in the late morning and afternoon. Besides issuing book cards, and receiving and distributing books, the attendants at that desk look after overdues, sending messages for their recovery, collect fines, and perform various statistical tasks, which makes the "book-keeping" at that desk an important part of library service. The collection of statistics will be printed in an appendix to this formal report.

Another feature of the work at the desk is the ever increasing demand for book reservations. As an illustration of the phenomenal demand for a very popular book, there were over 170 reservations made for the recently published, "Gone With the Wind." It takes a number of copies of a very popular book like that to begin to meet the demand. Of course these books which are reserved for applicants are not confined to fiction, but cover all branches of literature where there is a demand.

Very different from the old type of libraries, all libraries borrow and lend freely. We have occasion to borrow from the Boston Library, the Institute of Technology, and other larger institutions. We are very liberal in lending to out-of-town libraries, especially small libraries in this section. In 1936 we lent books to twenty-seven different towns. Frequently, in addition to that, we lend certain individual books to libraries far away from New Bedford. In lending to neighboring towns we make the provision that books under six months from publication cannot be loaned.

We receive many requests from CCC Camps for books which have outlived their usefulness in our library, but

seem to be very acceptable to camps. We have sent books to CCC Camps in North Adams, Danbury, Ct., and one or more camps in Vermont and New Hampshire. In all these camps there are New Bedford boys, but regardless of that we should have responded to their request in any event.

We also consider it a privilege, and a duty, to supply books for lightship service.

#### ART ROOM

An interesting addition was made to the picture collection by the purchase of 200 photographs published by the Photographic History Service of Hollywood. These pictures are of extreme interest for their costumes and historical importance. They are taken from films bearing on biographical and historical themes. In this room there is a large demand for books on photography, antiques, design, and the opera. From this centre are distributed pictures which go into use in the public schools. The circulation of such pictures during the past year numbered 26,533.

#### GENEALOGICAL ROOM

As usual the resources of the Genealogical Room have been called on extensively, not only by people in the city, but often in response to letters from distant places, since our collection of genealogies is one of the very best in New England.

Clippings from the daily papers, and other sources, have been cut and pasted in scrap books. Obituaries of well-known New Bedford men have been preserved and catalogued; coats of arms have been catalogued and filed.

A recent subscription to the American Genealogical Card Index, prepared by a Society with a Wesleyan College Professor at the head, bids fair to become extremely useful. Already several hundred cards have been received and properly filed.

There is always a demand from High School pupils for books bearing on New Bedford history.

A welcome addition to the books of local history is the book on Martha's Vineyard and Oak Bluffs written by Henry B. Hough.

The clipping of genealogical items from the Boston Transcript has been carried on for a long term of years and is practically up-to-date.

Local matters contained in the Boston Sunday Globe column are cut out and pasted in scrap books.

#### REFERENCE ROOM

Many questions have come to this department during the year past, often-times over the telephone. There are some questions which appear at frequent intervals, such as those pertaining to civil service, boilers and engineering, particularly Diesel engines. Some idea of the variety of questions asked may be gained from the following:

Elephants—how used by Hannibal.

History of secretaryship.

Organizing a mill town, by a company.

Hairdressing of forty years ago.

Aids for the blind ("seeing eye" dogs).

The Molly Maguires (secret society).

Four-wheel drive automobile.

Rhythm band.

Questions arising because of the abdication of  
King Edward VIII.

How to build brick steps.

Concerning the inquiry on brick steps. It should be understood that the Information Department doesn't guarantee that all questions can be answered at once, or that the answers are on tap ready for a faucet to be turned to draw the information from the Head of the Department, or

from anyone else in the library, but it is validly claimed that most questioners can be guided toward the proper answer of which they are in search. Many books on the subject of brick work were consulted with no satisfactory results. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology was called on, no tangible results there, but the information was finally obtained to the satisfaction of the questioner from a local contractor who has had long experience in that kind of work.

A man wished to import some goats. It was suggested that he write to government authorities for the needed information. This he did and he has since reported that by so doing it cost him fifty-three cents, instead of Thirty Dollars.

School children bring questions to be answered in preparing their lessons.

As a member of the Business and Professional Woman's Club, the assistant Reference Librarian gave a talk before the Club on, "The Opportunity for Adult Education in the Library." During the coming year, under the sponsorship of this Club's Speakers' Bureau on Vocational Guidance, she expects to present the subject of "Library Work as a Vocation," to girls at the Continuation School, and to other groups of local girls. She has prepared lists of books on vocational guidance to be distributed to these groups.

It is interesting to note that of the books circulated from this room, among the non-fiction, exclusive of magazines, the greatest number were those pertaining to the useful arts, literature, and sociology.

The floor in the Reference Room is in great need of repair. This room and the Juvenile Room have cork-covered floors which have been in use since 1910 when we came into this building. Many repairs have been made until it reached a point where it seemed that the old floor must have a new covering or extensive repairs, but finances did not allow, so it has been held in abeyance until either the city finances should permit, or a government agency could undertake the work.



## INGRAHAM HALL.

Ingraham Hall, named in honor of our first Librarian, is the main reading room in which can be found a large collection of books on all subjects, classified for the convenience of the public. These books may be taken from the room by card-holders when charged at the desk in that room. This service seems to be very much appreciated by the general public and the department proves to be very popular.

## JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

The Librarian in charge of that department reports that it is not only a circulating library for children's books, but a centre for developing childhood interests. Among the interesting questions from the children were, "Have you Greek myths and 'leggings'?" "What are kitchen mid-dens?" "What was Bird-cage Walk?" "Is Polly Sharp in?"

In spare time, where there is any, children's books are mended daily, and many volumes have been carefully rebound.

During Book Week the Juvenile Room was particularly attractive with a merry-go-round in gala array displaying the new fall juveniles. Children, parents, and teachers showed an unusual interest in the new literature for boys and girls. Over 600 colorful book-marks representing book characters, made by the assistants in the Children's Room, were distributed to interested Juvenile borrowers. Informative book-lists were also circulated. A Vacation Summer Reading Club was started. Over 200 Club Members received diplomas showing their reading activities during the summer. A much needed large bulletin board has been recently added.

From the Juvenile Department are sent out the books for the School Rooms; practically 200 school rooms are supplied with 9,000 or more juvenile books. This service

started in 1911. These books have been carefully selected, not as school supplementary books, but books which a well-read father would buy for his children. The only restriction on their use is that they must not be used by the teachers as rewards or punishments. The circulation of these books in the various schools, for last year, amounted to 143,266.

#### CLASSES

Teachers from outlying districts have visited the Juvenile Room. One of the most interesting visitors was the much praised and advertised author, Patience Abbe, who with her brother wrote "Around the World in Eleven Years."

#### BRANCHES

##### NORTH BRANCH

The North Branch activities were carried on as usual. Every year shows more and more the absolute need of a new location for this Branch that will in some way compare with the building at the South Branch on Cove Street. The present location is fully a mile, to a mile and a half, out of the north centre of activities. Most of the demand for books comes from those living either North or West of the present location.

At this branch the children are usually sent home at seven that the older people may enjoy the privileges of the library without undue interruption. The children use the Reading Room for home work, getting help from the reference books, etc.

We are sorry to note that some of the readers, not only in the branches, but at the Main Library—in spite of all the care and oversight of the assistants — do more or less mutilating in order to get information on their subjects without undue labor. All over the country this is a prevalent

complaint which seems very difficult to overcome in spite of the insistent watchfulness of the attendants.

Books in this Branch have been freshened and repaired by new backings and re-lettering titles.

The circulation of books at the branches, as in the Main Library, is not an index of the amount of reading and study carried on. Our Reading Rooms, and especially the Reference Department, are crowded, and the opportunities seem to be appreciated.

As in the Main Library, questions come up which, of course, receive attention and answers as far as possible. One question in the North Branch was, "How to prevent cannibalism among rabbits," and one little girl wanted to "spend a real Christmas with a kind couple."

Miss Marjorie Cobb, who was for six years with the North Branch, was transferred to the Main Library, and her place was taken by Miss Elizabeth V. Stephenson.

#### SOUTH BRANCH

The South Branch has pursued its usual course of successful distribution of books. Two valuable assistants, Miss Helene Ledoux and Miss Catherine A. Chase were lost to the library during the year by marriage. Their places were filled by Miss Elsie Veeder, and Miss Paula Kennedy, who had served the library acceptably as substitutes for a number of years.

Story hours were held two and three times a week throughout the year for twenty-five children in each class. We know that they were hours of entertainment for the children, and we hope they served the double purpose of keeping the children off the streets, and of making them more familiar with the books in the library.

The South Branch wishes to extend to the Police Department thanks for valuable service which greatly aided the discipline of this branch.

Thanks are due to Miss Mary Akin, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur O. Dewey, Miss Mabel Hutchinson, and Mrs. Oliver Prescott, Sr. for valuable gifts of books.

The customary Christmas celebration was held with the same enthusiastic appreciation which always attends this annual festival.

#### WEST BRANCH

The West Branch shows increase in the circulation of books. During the summer a Reading Contest was held for children up to the eighth grade; out of thirty-eight entries, nineteen finished the book reviews and received diplomas.

The Reading Room, on the lower floor, conducted by Mrs. Florence E. Perry, proved a very successful venture, utilizing the space formerly used by the Police Department. This reading room, open afternoons and evenings, offers much enjoyment to the people who want to read the current newspapers and magazines.

#### GIFTS

We are frequently receiving gifts from individuals and from estates. From the estate of Miss Amelia Jones we received a copy of the original painting, "New Bedford Fifty Years Ago." Mr. Wall, the artist, painted several copies of that, so there are one or two originals which might fairly be called the "first copies" of the painting, since they were practically all executed at the same time.

An extremely valuable gift came to us from Mr. Charles Townsend, Director of the New York Aquarium: "Distribution of certain whales as shown by logbook records of American whaleships," charts of the locality of whales caught by United States ships, classified as sperm whales, right whales, etc. These charts show the geographical location of whales caught largely by New Bedford

vessels, but also from other ports; this information obtained from log books. It perhaps will be appreciated that the labor entailed by Mr. Townsend, with the assistance of Mr. Richmond and Mr. Arthur C. Watson in running down this information which involved the examination of thousands of ship logs, was very great.

Visitors to the library from all parts of the world are welcomed very frequently. The unique and beautiful architecture of the building is commended most freely and enthusiastically by our out-of-town visitors.

The meetings which have been held in the library during the year, usually in the Lecture Hall, and sometimes in the Patent Room, number 691.

The Book Talks held on Monday afternoons during the winter months were given as usual, and very largely attended. The series for 1936 numbered twelve talks. The programme will be listed in the appendix.

In response to a request a list was compiled of the colloquial expressions used in New Bedford and vicinity. The list numbered 160. Of course, as a seaport town, there were a number of such terms that would not generally be used in inland localities.

The publications include the quarterly bulletins of books put into the library and a numbered list of whaling prints in the Newspaper Room which serves as a guide to the individual pictures. A suggestive list, "Books Worth Reading, both New and Old," was printed, this list being prepared by the Librarian and assistants.

It is worth noting that Mr. Reynolds, the printer, has performed a public service in printing for use by the public, and sold at very slight cost, various lists covering historical matters in the life of New Bedford. The list includes, besides a great many others, "The Story of the Charles W. Morgan."

During the twenty-six years that we have occupied this building some of the small pieces of mosaic of the floor, especially the floor in the main corridor, have become badly worn. During the last few weeks two men under the authority of the WPA have been diligently working repairing the floor. It is extremely slow work, as each little block has to be removed, and new blocks put in place, but the work is progressing steadily, and the results will, I am sure, be very satisfactory.

Four young women of the WPA workers have repaired and rebound 4,500 books, and classified Custom House papers. WPA workers on the "American Guide" have during the year utilized the resources of the Reference Room quite extensively.

The circulation of books from the Main library, branches and schools was 527,610. During a part of the year the income from our book funds, owing to the shifting of investments, was somewhat lessened. This immediately had an effect in somewhat reducing the circulation. The per capita circulation is nearly 5. The full statistical report will be published as an appendix to this report.

The fines collected in 1936 amounted to \$760.88; receipts from lost books and sales of waste paper amounted to \$70.92, making a total of \$831.80, which was turned over to the City Treasurer.

Again marriage has taken away two of our valued assistants, Miss Helen S. Kennedy and Miss Abbie F. Reed.

The work of the staff has, as usual, been extremely satisfactory, each one taking a direct interest in helping to maintain the good reputation of the library.

Thanks are tendered to the newspapers for their assistance in broadcasting, through the printed page, the matters of general interest which emanate from the library.

The janitor force has done good work during the year, and by a recent vote of the Board full elevator service is



now rendered, which will obviate complaints of the incomplete service which was furnished when only one elevator operator was in the service.

The thanks of the Librarian is extended to the Board of Trustees who have consistently upheld the Librarian and staff in their efforts to render good service.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. TRIPP,

Librarian.



**ANNUAL REPORT**

1936

## STATISTICS

Population of New Bedford, January 1, 1936		
Assessors Estimate		109,898
Book Circulation		527,610
Main Library	210,335	
Branch Libraries	166,244	
School Collection	116,908	
High School Library	5,291	
Junior High Schools	21,067	
St. Luke's Hospital	7,568	
Inter-Library Loans	197	
Pictures loaned		
Art Room 26,533; Genealogical Room 14		26,547
Book Collection, 1935	197,287	
Books added, 1936	4,046	
Book Collection, Net additions 1936		
Adult 1701; Juvenile, 442	2,143	199,430
Volumes bound and rebound	3,459*	
Periodicals received	308	
Newspapers received	39	
Borrowers, active (5 years registration)		33,640**
*Adult, Non Fiction	221	
Adult, Fiction	586	
Juvenile, Central	559	
Juvenile School Collection	2,093	
**Central, Adult	17,513	
Central, Juvenile	8,155	
Branches		
North	2,248	
South	3,857	
West	1,867	

## APPROPRIATION

Appropriation		\$54,446.00
Salaries	\$36,864.38	
Wages	13,891.62	
Supplies	115.18	
Janitor's Supplies	267.99	
Repairs	312.69	
Furniture	16.50	
Lighting Branches	489.96	
Heating Branches	399.70	
Telephones	284.70	
Express and Carting	110.78	
Building miscellany	393.83	
Library miscellany	78.54	
Postage	59.06	
Books	68.65	
Periodicals	760.35	
Insurance	80.40	
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	\$54,194.33	
Balance	251.67	
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		\$54,446.00

## KEMPTON FUND

Balance	\$1.21	
Receipts and Credits	8,430.96	
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		\$8,432.17
Books	\$4,613.04	
Periodicals	851.41	
Binding Books	1,649.44	
Binding Periodicals	74.99	
Printing	235.40	
Supplies	606.95	
Library miscellany	94.37	
Postage	196.24	
Stationery	3.00	
Repairs	1.15	
Express and Carting	99.55	
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	\$8,425.54	
Balance	6.63	
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		\$8,432.17

## SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND FUND

Balance	\$7.72	
Receipts and Credits	1,853.64	
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Books	\$83.45	
Periodicals	561.76	
Binding Books	380.64	
Binding Periodicals	34.91	
Printing	267.50	
Supplies	253.04	
Janitor's Supplies	8.75	
Library miscellany	172.22	
Stationery	2.25	
Repairs	20.00	
Express and Carting	72.76	
	<hr/>	\$1,857.28
Balance	4.08	
	<hr/>	\$1,861.36

## GEORGE O. CROCKER FUND

Balance	\$15.65	
Receipts and Credits	455.20	
	<hr/>	\$470.85
Books	\$271.30	
Periodicals	57.58	
Supplies	4.65	
Janitor's Supplies	5.95	
Heating Branches	12.00	
Printing	67.70	
Library miscellany	2.25	
	<hr/>	\$421.43
Balance	49.42	
	<hr/>	\$470.85

## JAMES B. CONGDON FUND

Balance	\$7.77	
Receipts and Credits	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$22.77

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Books	\$12.05	
Periodicals	8.00	
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	\$20.05	
Balance	2.72	
	<hr/>	\$22.77

## CHARLES W. MORGAN FUND

Balance	\$2.03	
Receipts and Credits	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$32.03
Books	\$16.73	
Periodicals	14.40	
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	\$31.13	
Balance	.90	
	<hr/>	\$32.03

## CHARLES L. WOOD FUND

Balance	\$8.10	
Receipt and Credits	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$68.10
Books	\$39.85	
Periodicals	3.00	
Binding Periodicals	16.35	
Library miscellany	6.00	
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	\$65.20	
Balance	2.90	
	<hr/>	\$68.10

## GEORGE HOWLAND, JR. FUND

Balance	\$29.23	
Receipts and Credits	48.00	
	<hr/>	\$77.23
Books	\$33.79	
Periodicals	3.30	
Library miscellany	14.50	
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	\$51.59	
Balance	25.64	
	<hr/>	\$77.23

## OLIVER CROCKER FUND

Balance	\$4.67	
Receipts and Credits	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$34.67
Periodicals	\$5.00	
Heating Branches	12.00	
Library miscellany	14.50	
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	\$31.50	
Balance	3.17	
	<hr/>	\$34.67

## TOTAL EXPENDITURES

January 1, 1936 — December 31, 1936

Salaries	\$36,864.38
Wages	13,891.62
Books	5,138.86
Periodicals	2,264.80
Binding Books	2,030.08
Binding Periodicals	126.25
Supplies	979.82
Janitor's Supplies	282.69
Stationery	5.25
Repairs	333.84
Lighting Branches	489.96
Heating Branches	423.70
Postage	255.30
Telephones	284.70
Express and Carting	283.09
Printing	570.60
Furniture	16.50
Insurance	80.40
Library miscellany	382.38
Building miscellany	393.83
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	\$65,098.05

# BOOK TALKS

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FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

New Bedford, Mass.

1936

LECTURE HALL, ON MONDAYS

(Unless stated to the contrary, Book Talks will begin at 4.30)

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| Rev. Norman I. Bromley   | January 6   |
| "Moral Man and Immoral Society"                                |             |
| Rev. H. B. Williams  | January 13  |
| Jane Addams and the Hull House                                 |             |
| Allen D. Currier   | January 20  |
| Cape Codders for an hour. ( <i>Illustrated</i> )               |             |
| Morris R. Brownell   | January 27  |
| Nichols, "Life of Dwight Morrow"                               |             |
| Marie L. Parenti   | February 3  |
| Mrs. Lindbergh's, "North to the Orient"                        |             |
| Louis F. Ranlett   | February 10 |
| Books of J. Brooks Atkinson,<br>follower of Thoreau.           |             |
| Anna Driscoll  | February 17 |
| Bliss Perry's Autobiography,<br>"And Gladly Teach"             |             |
| Rabbi Bernard H. Ziskind                                       | February 24 |
| "It Can't Happen Here", by Sinclair Lewis                      |             |
| Rev. Leslie C. Greeley   | March 2     |
| Astonishing Personality of Mark Twain                          |             |
| Oliver Prescott, Jr.   | March 9     |
| "The Founding of Harvard College,"<br>by Samuel Eliot Morison. |             |
| Galen W. Hill  | March 16    |
| Three Selected Best-Sellers of the Season                      |             |
| William A. Wing  | March 23    |
| Early Literary New Bedford                                     |             |

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

February 11, 1937.

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RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,

City Clerk

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

February 11, 1937.

Concurred.

RUTH HILTON MORRISON,

Clerk

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,

City Clerk



Forty-third Annual Report

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1936.



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New Bedford, Mass.

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CHARLES N. SERPA, Secretary

LOUISE DUPRE, Clerk

## CONSULTING ENGINEER

GEORGE H. NYE

# PARK DEPARTMENT

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## Buttonwood Park

Keeper .....	\$ 1,833.66
Police .....	1,584.60
Labor .....	6,945.05
Telephone .....	58.70
Lights .....	573.01
Fuel .....	109.35
Water .....	244.19
Animals .....	411.00
Animal Supplies .....	1,293.62
Repairs—Buildings and Fixtures .....	631.17
Roads, Walks and Drains .....	211.05
Truck and Auto Upkeep .....	240.38
New Equipment .....	1,084.00
Tools and Hardware .....	187.35
Gasolene and Oil .....	280.40
New Work—Deer Fence .....	167.78
Recreation House Upkeep .....	198.32
General Maintenance .....	456.19
Miscellaneous .....	164.48
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	\$16,674.30

## Hazelwood Park

Keeper .....	\$ 1,833.66
Police .....	1,984.92
Labor .....	2,626.09
Telephone .....	56.04
Lights .....	33.08
Fuel .....	12.75
Water .....	94.10
Tools and Hardware .....	100.70
Repairs—Buildings and Fixtures .....	182.17
Roads, Walks and Drains .....	25.08
Plants and Seeds .....	164.00
General Maintenance .....	169.42
Miscellaneous .....	47.96
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	\$ 7,329.97

## Common

Police .....	\$ 2,039.13
Labor .....	2,098.36
Pension .....	764.06
Lights .....	151.59
Water .....	37.96

## PARK DEPARTMENT

Plants and Seeds .....	13.00
Tools and Hardware .....	19.32
Repairs—Buildings and Fixtures .....	82.79
Roads, Walks and Drains .....	14.99
General Maintenance .....	45.41
Miscellaneous .....	54.17
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	\$ 5,320.78

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Greenhouse

Labor .....	\$ 3,445.32
Plants and Seeds .....	50.82
Fuel .....	401.91
Repairs—Buildings and Fixtures .....	58.17
General Maintenance .....	57.63
Miscellaneous .....	31.54
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	\$4,045.39

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Office

Clerk .....	\$ 1,274.02
General Maintenance .....	173.93
Miscellaneous .....	70.10
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	\$ 1,518.05

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Ashley Park

Labor .....	\$ 693.42
General Maintenance .....	90.73
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	\$ 784.15

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Bridge Approach

Labor .....	\$ 356.67
General Maintenance .....	137.02
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	\$ 493.69

PARK DEPARTMENT

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**Grove Park**

General Maintenance ..... \$ 45.30

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**Marine Park**

Labor ..... \$ 682.65  
General Maintenance ..... 23.65  

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\$ 652.30

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**Victory Park**

General Maintenance ..... \$ 32.72

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**Battery Park**

Maintenance ..... \$ 10.25

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**Doyle Square**

Maintenance ..... \$ 5.00

**EXPENDITURES ON W. P. A. PROJECTS—1936****PARK DEPARTMENT**

	<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
	<b>Federal</b>	
* Mt. Pleasant Playground .....	\$ 65,517.64	\$12,708.72
* Robeson Street Playground .....	3,479.97	447.65
* Cove Road Park .....	16,398.42	6,353.13
* Brooklawn Park Baseball Field .....	8,574.35	2,048.17
* Deer Fence Buttonwood Park .....	1,021.24	32.73
* Buttonwood Park Clearing and Grubbing	1,738.29	90.36
* Park Drives .....	13,681.58	5,011.17
* Buttonwood Park Water System .....	915.49	210.44
* Jenny Street Playground .....	777.11	100.03
* Brooklawn Park Storage Building .....	8,514.70	940.32
* Painting Ricketson House .....	547.63	39.14
	<hr/> \$121,166.42	<hr/> \$27,981.91

Respectfully submitted,

BARNEY PAPKIN,  
 CHARLES N. SERPA,  
 JEREMIAH COHOLAN,  
 GEORGE H. CUSHING.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

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April 7, 1937.

*To the Honorable the City Council,  
New Bedford, Mass.*

Gentlemen:—

The Park Board submits herewith its annual report for the year 1936.

Approval by the Works Progress Administration of our proposals made possible, through the financial assistance of the Federal Government, a great number of rehabilitation and improvement projects which could not otherwise have been undertaken.

The most important improvement was the surfacing of the roadways in our four principal parks with broken stone and asphalt, which will provide driveways without mud in the spring or dust in the summer and fall months and will greatly improve the general appearance of the parks.

Another much needed improvement undertaken during the year was the regrading and seeding of the baseball diamonds at Brooklawn Park, which will be greatly appreciated by a large number of sports enthusiasts in the north end of the city.



A new bear den of field stone and concrete, with accommodations for eight or ten bears, was constructed in Buttonwood Park to replace the old wooden building which had served for a great many years and which was on the verge of collapse. The den is surmounted by space for shrubbery and flowers and will prove much more suitable and attractive than the former quarters.

The new community house on the shore of the pond at Buttonwood Park was utilized to the utmost during the winter season. There were thirty-seven days of excellent skating, a longer period than for a great many years, which was enjoyed by hundreds of skaters who took advantage of the fireplaces to warm and rest themselves. Light refreshments and checking were available for a small charge and band concerts by the W. P. A. Band were provided during the skating season and on Sunday afternoons. These concerts proved to be very popular and were largely attended and enjoyed by capacity audiences.

Other projects undertaken, all worth-while, are listed elsewhere in the report.

The Board also assisted in providing playgrounds at the old sites of the Bristol and Acushnet Mills and also at the Mt. Pleasant Hospital lot. These areas have been cleared and levelled and provide playing fields for baseball, football and cricket; while they have not been turned over to the care of the Board, it has been called on to furnish the usual equipment for sports.

Lack of funds has made it impossible to replenish our stock of birds and animals until the number of specimens has dwindled to the point where the collection can hardly be called a zoo. There have been losses by death during the year, which we should attempt to re-

place. We were fortunate in receiving donations of a black bear and several peacocks.

Our collection of birds has been nearly wiped out by deaths, due to the unfavorable conditions under which they are kept. The building is entirely unsuitable for this purpose. A proposal has been prepared for a new administration building which will include a modern aviary. It is hoped this can be undertaken during the coming year, and if approved, will make an attractive addition to the park.

Due to the numerous activities of the various WPA Youth Projects, the parks have been more extensively used than for many years. The Board was pleased to be able to assist in making the projects successful.

Bowling, tennis, cricket and softball have also provided an opportunity for enjoyable exercise and competition for a great number of players. The facilities for these sports are constantly being improved and enlarged.

The parks have been as well-kept as our appropriation would permit and the floral displays at the Common, Bridge Park and the Buttonwood greenhouse received much favorable comment, not only from our own citizens, but visitors passing through the city.

## PARK DEPARTMENT

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## PARKS

Ashley Park .....	\$ 784.15
Battery Park .....	10.25
Bridge Approach .....	493.69
Brooklawn Park .....	8,038.61
Buttonwood Park .....	16,674.30
Common .....	5,320.78
Doyle Square .....	5.00
Grove Park .....	45.30
Greenhouse .....	4,045.39
Hazelwood Park .....	7,329.97
Marine Park .....	652.30
Office .....	1,518.05
Victory Park .....	32.72
Unexpended Balance .....	49.49
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	\$45,000.00

## Receipts

Appropriation .....	\$45,000.00
Concession Privileges .....	405.25
Concession Electric Charge .....	25.00
Compensation for Damages .....	43.73

## Brooklawn Park

Keeper .....	\$ 1,833.66
Police .....	2,001.60
Labor .....	2,315.40
Telephone .....	56.14
Lights .....	112.18
Fuel .....	85.05
Water .....	150.26
Animal Supplies .....	134.03
Athletic Supplies .....	30.68
Repairs—Buildings and Fixtures .....	225.20
Roads, Walks and Drains .....	166.24
Tools and Hardware .....	139.66
Truck Upkeep .....	166.31
General Maintenance .....	254.10
Miscellaneous .....	368.10
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	\$8,038.61

ANNUAL REPORT

Park Department, for the year ending

December 31, 1936

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

April 8, 1937.

Received, placed on file and sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,  
City Clerk.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL

April 8, 1937.

Concurred.

RUTH HILTON MORRISON,  
Clerk.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,  
City Clerk.



TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Planning Board  
AND  
ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Board of Appeals



ESTABLISHED BY THE BUILDING  
REGULATIONS

For the Year 1936

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# PLANNING BOARD REPORT

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City of New Bedford.

January 1, 1937.

*To the City Council of the City of New Bedford.*

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 71, and with Section 5 of an ordinance adopted by the City of New Bedford January 23, 1925, the Planning Board respectfully submits the following report of its doings and expenses for the year 1936:

The Board has held five meetings during the year 1936, three of which were for the purpose of hearings on petitions for changes of zone, as required by Chapter 269 of the Acts of 1933.

Six petitions for changes of zoning map were considered, three of which the Board recommended. As usual, all of these petitions were requests for a lower grade of classification. Every recommendation by this board coincided with that of the independently arrived at decision of the city ordinance committee and all recommendations were followed by unanimous votes in the city council.

The following is a table of zone changes applied for, with the action taken upon the same:

County St., west side, north of Hillman St., one lot from Residence B to Business.....	X L
Washington St., extension of Business on County St. into a Residence B district.....	R A

Glen St., north side, extension of Business district at Ashley Boulevard easterly in a Residence B district .....	R A
Victoria St., north side, extension of business at Ashley Boulevard easterly in a Residence B district .....	X L
Oneida St., west side, extension of business dis- trict south of Kempton St. southerly in a Res- idence A district .....	X L
Morgan, Cottage and Elm Sts., change west end of block on east side of Cottage St. from Res- idence A to Residence B .....	R A

R—Recommended by Planning Board.

X—Not recommended by Planning Board.

A—Granted by City Council.

L—Leave to withdraw by City Council.

Two petitions submitted were not acted on by this board but were considered by the Board of Appeals and that board made adjustments where, by granting the appeals with conditions, the interests of the petitioners were cared for without detriment to other property or violating the intent and purpose of the zoning ordinance.

At the present time the total frontage of the various classifications of zoning districts in this city is as follows:

Districts	Frontage feet
Residence "A" .....	354,934
Residence "B" .....	808,564
Residence "C" .....	211,160
Business .....	496,970
Industrial "A" .....	83,951
Industrial "B" .....	163,991

A request for formal approval of all existing billboards in the city, 104 in number, was acted upon as follows:

95 in business or industrial districts, approved

6 in residence districts, where they are not at present objectionable, approved temporarily

3 in residence districts not approved (since removed)

Approval for five new billboards in business or industrial districts, approved

Four recommendations for no parking in congested areas were adopted by the city council.

The question of widening and straightening the Braley Road, a narrow but much used street leading into the city from the farming country to the north and west, was considered. In view of the importance this road will have in the future, the board recommended that this work be done during the year as the necessary land could be secured at a very low price and Federal aid was available for construction costs.

The city council adopted the recommendation and the road has been relaid, graded and partly built.

The board discussed favorably the creation of a curbed triangular grass plot in Taylor Square, a large open space formed by the intersection of Acushnet avenue, Princeton street, Irvington court and a principal entrance to Brooklawn Park.

The main advantage is traffic safety, though the construction would add considerable in the way of making the Park entrance more attractive.

As there was no money available for construction at the time, no formal recommendation was submitted to the city council. This matter should be brought up at some future time.

The small number of meetings held by this board might seem to indicate a lack of interest on the part of the members. The fact is that not much activity in the way of new development is required at the present time due to the accomplishments of the Board of Survey and of this Board in the past.

Previous to 1914 the city had absolutely no control over the subdivision or use of land. It was an era of land exploitation both by local and out of town developers. Large areas of cheap land were bought, the wood cut off, and many streets and thousands of house lots laid out and the lots sold at low prices but at an enormous percentage of profit to the developers.

The layout of the streets which must eventually constitute our street systems was atrocious. Some were laid out in defiance of the requests of the city government. They were located solely to produce the greatest number of small lots in a tract and purposely not continuous with the streets across land of a rival developer. To make these streets available to travel, the city has been forced to make large expenditures for land and buildings to render them usable by the public, and several bad situations will probably become permanent.

In 1914 a Board of Survey was created by special law and this board has examined and approved every subdivision of land since made, with no protest on the part of the developers. It has also made and approved plans for the location of streets in new districts. In all, the Board has approved about 75 miles of street locations which, with the accepted streets, constitutes a practically complete official city plan covering, as it does, the entire city except undeveloped swamp land.

In 1925 the planning board prepared a comprehensive zoning ordinance which, after much publicity and

The expenditures of the Board for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1936, were as follows:

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor,  
Chairman.  
OSCAR D. KELLEHER, Alderman.  
WILLIAM MARTIN, Councilman.  
WILLIAM P. HAMMERSLEY,  
Superintendent of Streets.  
JOSEPH R. GLENNON,  
Member of Board of Health.  
CHARLES N. SERPA,  
Member of Park Board.  
GEORGE H. NYE, City Engineer,  
Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT  
PLANNING BOARD, FOR THE YEAR 1936

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

January 28, 1937.

Received, placed on file and sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,  
City Clerk.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL

January 28, 1937.

Concurred.

RUTH HILTON MORRISON,  
Clerk

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,  
City Clerk.

# BOARD OF APPEALS REPORT

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City of New Bedford,

January 1, 1937.

*To the City Council of the City of New Bedford.*

Gentlemen:

In compliance with section 155 of the building regulations, the Board of Appeals respectfully submits the following report of its doings and expenses for the year 1936:

Meetings and public hearings have been held regularly on the first and third Wednesdays of each month except in cases when there were no petitions to be acted upon. Twenty-nine cases have been considered and acted on as follows:

- 3 appeals for variances granted,
- 5 appeals for variances granted with conditions,
- 11 appeals for variances dismissed,
- 2 consents for alteration to non-conforming buildings granted,
- 2 consents for alteration to non-conforming buildings granted with conditions,
- 3 consents for alteration to non-conforming buildings refused,
- 3 appeals withdrawn.

Four of the twenty-nine petitions were for garages.

Seventy-three cases were considered in 1926, 95 cases in 1927, 49 cases in 1928, 48 cases in 1929, 27 cases in 1930, 30 cases in 1931, 19 cases in 1932, 12 cases in 1933, 18 cases in 1934, 20 cases in 1935, 29 cases in 1936, making a total of 420 cases that have been acted upon



by the Board of Appeals in the eleven years of its existence.

As yet no decision of the Board has been appealed to the court. Both in 1935 and 1936 the Inspector of Buildings has been obliged to institute mandamus proceedings to compel a property owner to discontinue a non-conforming use for which this Board refused to grant a permit, and in each case the action of the Board was sustained and the use ordered discontinued.

During the entire period of the operation of this Board a lack of understanding on the part of the public as to its powers and the strict limitation of those powers by the statutes has been very noticeable.

Zoning, now prevailing in more than twelve hundred municipalities in the United States, is an extension of the police power to so control the use of land as to best protect the whole community with regard to health, safety, morals, comfort, convenience and welfare. All regulations must be reasonable and not arbitrary or discriminatory. If clearly based on these principles, the courts have uniformly sustained the form in which zoning ordinances are usually written.

If a new city were to be built under a good zoning ordinance, ideal conditions could be obtained and little action by boards of appeal would be required. Unfortunately, however, our ordinances must be written for existing cities and at best can only attempt to correct as far as possible the undesirable conditions prevailing and prevent their being repeated in future developments.

Existing improper uses cannot be abolished by police power, as it would amount to confiscation of property, nor by eminent domain, on account of the excessive expense in the outright purchase of the property involved. Such non-conforming uses, therefore, must

be allowed to remain and the situation gradually improved by restriction of their further extension.

It is impossible to write a general ordinance which is applicable to every specific case under varying existing conditions. For this reason it is mandatory that every zoning ordinance shall provide for a board of appeals to which the owner of any piece of property may appeal for a modification of the terms of the ordinance when, owing to the peculiar situation of that particular piece of property, the following of the strict letter of the general ordinance will create a substantial hardship. Such board shall have the power to grant variances, with or without conditions, to relieve such hardship, if possible, without substantially derogating from the intent and purpose of the ordinance.

Boards of appeal have often been accused of breaking down the zoning ordinances by granting improper variances.

Studies have been made recently in Columbus, Ohio, and in Boston, Mass., to determine to what extent this is true, basing the inquiry on the percentage of appeals granted of all the appeals received. It was found that in Columbus 59.5% of all appeals were granted, and in Boston 64%. Our records show that in this city 65% of all appeals were granted. This does not seem to indicate a breaking down of the ordinance, especially in an old built-up city where many minor adjustments must be made and for which purpose boards of appeal are created. In our own case 45% of the appeals granted contained conditions which safeguarded the public as far as possible without creating an unnecessary hardship to the owner of a particular piece of property.

In all matters considered, the Board has assumed as its first duty the protection of the city as a whole, granting only such variances as would create the least

hardship to the individual property owners consistent with such protection.

Mr. Ulric E. Collette and Mr. Harold W. Connolly have acted as associate members of the Board during the year.

In the consideration of the cases we have received the wholehearted and helpful coöperation of both the building and fire inspection departments.

The expenses of the Board during the year were as follows:

Appropriation .....	\$450.00
Clerical work .....	\$306.26
Advertising hearings .....	50.00
Postage and stationery .....	44.12
Reference books .....	3.10
Filing case .....	36.75
Total expenses .....	440.23
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Balance .....	\$ 9.77

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM RITCHIE, Chairman.  
 JAMES F. COLLINS,  
 LESTER S. CORNELL,  
 GEORGE T. SCHULER,  
 NAT C. SMITH.

ANNUAL REPORT  
BOARD OF APPEALS, FOR THE YEAR 1936

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

January 28, 1937.

Received, placed on file and sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,  
City Clerk.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL

January 28, 1937.

Concurred.

RUTH HILTON MORRISON,  
Clerk

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,  
City Clerk.









**ANNUAL REPORT**  
  
of the  
  
**CHIEF OF POLICE**  
  
of the  
  
**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**  
  
**Massachusetts**

**For the Year Ending December 31, 1936**



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# Annual Report of the Chief of Police

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

January 1, 1937.

To the Honorable Leo E. J. Carney, Mayor, and the  
City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to herewith submit the annual report of the condition and doings of the Police Department, for the year ending December 31, 1936.

This department consists of the following,

Chief	1	Policewoman	1
Deputy Chiefs	2	Matron	1
Captains	5	Stenographers	3
Chief Inspector	1	Police Signal Electrician	1
Inspector	1	Lineman	1
Lieutenants	14	Janitor	1
Sergeants	10	Laborer	1
Supervisor of Motor Equipment	1	Cleaners	2
Patrolmen	173	Retired on Pension	37
		Total	256

Number of Reserve Officers 37.

## PERSONS CHARGED WITH OFFENSES DURING THE YEAR

Arrested taken into custody	1874
Summoned	521
Total	2395
Males	2208
Females	187
American born	1532
Foreign born	863
Non-residents	413
Under 17 years of age	199

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

## PERSONS CHARGED BY MONTHS

	Total	Males	Females
January	124	111	13
February	132	119	13
March	254	241	13
April	176	163	13
May	229	212	17
June	238	221	17
July	214	187	27
August	229	213	16
September	199	187	12
October	204	190	14
November	206	194	12
December	190	170	20
Totals	2395	2208	187

## NATIVITY OF PERSONS CHARGED

Albania	3	Madeira Islands	34
Austria	9	Norway	36
Azores Islands	140	Poland	99
Belgium	2	Portugal	65
Cape de Verde Islands	73	Russia	25
Canada	181	Scotland	4
Denmark	2	South America	7
England	93	Spain	2
Finland	1	Sweden	3
France	4	Syria	5
Greece	5	Switzerland	1
Hawaii	1	St. Helena	5
Ireland	46	West Indies	8
Italy	8	United States of America	1532
Lithuania	1		
		Total	2395

## OFFENSES

	Male	Females	Total
Abandonment of infant child	1	1	2
Abortion	0	3	3
Accessory before abortion	3	0	3
Accosting	2	0	2
Adultery	2	1	3
Arson	4	0	4
Assault and battery	134	21	155
Assault on an officer	4	0	4
Assault to rape	5	0	5
Assault with dangerous weapon	8	1	9
Breaking, entering and larceny	108	0	108
Breaking, entering and larceny, attempt	7	0	7
Breaking glass	7	0	7
Buying junk from minors	1	0	1
Carrying brass knuckles	1	0	1
Carrying revolver	2	0	2
Collecting garbage without permit	1	0	1
Concealing leased property	8	0	8

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

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Contempt of Court	60	1	61
Contributing to delinquency of daughters	0	1	1
Conveying encumbered land	1	0	1
Damage to property	22	1	23
Desertion	8	1	9
Discharging firearm in street	5	0	5
Disorderly conduct	1	0	1
Disturbing the peace	49	7	56
Drunkenness	988	74	1062
Escaped from insane hospitals	1	0	1
Evading food bill	1	0	1
Evading board bill	1	0	1
Evading taxi fare	1	0	1
Failing to keep book of purchases and sales	1	0	1
Forgery	1	0	1
Fornication	1	1	2
Fraudulent check	4	0	4
Gaming, present at	66	0	66
Habitual truant	1	0	1
Idle and disorderly	11	9	20
Illegal practice of medicine	0	1	1
Illegal sale of liquor	1	2	3
Illegally soliciting funds	1	0	1
Incest	1	0	1
Indecent exposure	6	0	6
Insane	1	0	1
Keeping disorderly house	0	3	3
Keeping gaming implements	13	0	13
Keeping gaming nuisance	6	0	6
Keeping liquor	34	12	46
Keeping liquor nuisance	1	1	2
Keeping place to register bets	1	0	1
Keeping unlicensed dog	2	0	2
Larceny	139	7	146
Larceny of automobile	31	0	31
Larceny of automobile, attempt	5	0	5
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	12	11	23
Lewdness	11	7	18
Manslaughter	1	0	1
Murder	1	0	1
Neglect of children	10	6	16
Neglect of family	115	3	118
Neglect of parent	15	2	17
Neglected children	8	10	18
Nightwalker	0	1	1
Obstructing an officer	2	0	2
Parking	2	0	2
Possession of hypodermic needle	1	0	1
Possession of lottery slips	66	7	73
Procuring liquor for minors	2	0	2
Profanity	1	0	1
Promoting a lottery	76	7	83
Rape	14	0	14
Registering bets	1	0	1
Receiving stolen property	5	0	5

Riding two on a bicycle	1	0	1
Robbery	1	0	1
Runaway	1	0	1
Sale of leased property	1	0	1
Sale of unregistered stock	1	0	1
Shooting missile at trolley car	2	0	2
Stubborn	5	5	10
Suspicious person	1	0	1
Threatening bodily harm	2	0	2
Tipping over ash barrels	3	0	3
Transporting liquor without permit	7	0	7
Trespass	6	1	7
Unlawfully soliciting law business	1	0	1
Unlicensed junk dealer	2	0	2
Unlicensed master electrician	1	0	1
Unlicensed sale of firearm	1	0	1
Unnatural act	6	0	6
Unregistered barber	1	0	1
Unregistered stock salesman	1	0	1
Vagabond	7	0	7
Vagrant	14	0	14
Vio. bedding law	1	0	1
Vio. color and race discrimination law	1	0	1
Vio. Dept. of Public Safety rules	6	0	6
Vio. Dept. of Public Health laws	2	0	2
Vio. fire insurance laws	1	0	1
Vio. fire prevention laws	1	0	1
Vio. fish and game laws	2	0	2
Vio. food laws	8	0	8
Vio. hawkers and peddlers law	5	0	5
Vio. illegitimate child act	29	0	29
Vio. lodging house laws	1	0	1
Vio. labor laws	1	0	1
Vio. lobster laws	1	0	1
Vio. milk laws	2	0	2
Vio. motor vehicle laws	301	7	308
Vio. municipal parking lot regulations	3	0	3
Vio. non-alcoholic beverage law	1	0	1
Vio. narcotic drug law	0	1	1
Vio. of parole	3	0	3
Vio. of probation	1	2	3
Vio. shellfish laws	9	0	9
Vio. taxi laws	9	0	9
Vio. true name laws	4	3	7
Vio. weekly wage law	7	2	9
Vio. weights and measures law	1	0	1
Vio. zoning law	1	0	1
	<hr/> 2572	<hr/> 223	<hr/> 2795

## DISPOSITION OF CASES IN THIRD DISTRICT COURT

Placed on file	628
Sentenced to penal institutions and appealed	16
Sentenced to penal institutions and committed	137
Sentenced to penal institutions and suspended	172

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

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Fined and paid	343
Fined and appealed	67
Fined and committed	12
Fined and suspended	247
Fined and sentenced to penal institutions and appealed	3
Fined and sentenced to penal institutions and committed	1
Fined and sentenced to penal institutions and suspended	30
Committed to State Department of Public Welfare	10
Released	464
Defaulted	47
Adjudged not guilty	51
Bound over to Grand Jury	103
Insane hospitals	2
Delivered to out of city officers	16
Delivered to keeper of the jail	12
Delivered to Superior Court	6
Bailed to appear at Superior Court	1
Continued on probation	190
Complaints dismissed	206
Summonsed to appear out of city	26
Guilty of violating illegitimate child act—appealed	3
Cases pending	2
Total	2795

AMOUNT OF FINES PAID IN THE THIRD  
DISTRICT COURT

From January 1, 1936 to December 31, 1936 inclusive.

Assault and battery	\$ 480.00
Assault on an officer	75.00
Breaking glass	25.00
Damage to property	115.00
Disturbing the peace	265.00
Discharging revolver in street	20.00
Drunkenness	419.00
Evading food bill	5.00
Fornication	94.00
Gaming, present at	410.00
Illegal practice of medicine	100.00
Indecent language	10.00
Interferring with an officer	25.00
Keeping disorderly house	50.00
Keeping gaming implements	230.00
Keeping gaming nuisance	250.00
Keeping liquor	2,100.00
Larceny	87.00
Loitering	5.00
Possession of hypodermic needle	25.00
Possession of lottery slips	75.00
Procuring liquor for minors	20.00
Profanity	5.00
Promoting a lottery	3,871.50
Registering bets	50.00



Tipping over ash barrels	15.00
Transporting liquor	400.00
Unlawful use of gas	100.00
Unlawfully soliciting law business	100.00
Unlicensed dog	10.00
Vio. bedding laws	50.00
Vio. Department of Public Safety rules	35.00
Vio. Department of Public Health rules	60.00
Vio. fish and game laws	25.00
Vio. food laws	85.00
Vio. lodging house laws	20.00
Vio. milk laws	50.00
Vio. motor vehicle laws	5,746.00
Vio. shellfish laws	20.00
Vio. true name laws	45.00
Vio. taxi laws	70.00
Vio. weights and measures law	10.00
Total	<hr/> \$15,652.50

## DISPOSITION OF SUPERIOR COURT CASES

Fined and paid	21
Fined and sentenced to penal institutions	2
Fined and committed	2
Fined and suspended	22
Fined and sentenced to penal institutions and suspended	8
Sentenced to penal institutions	35
Sentenced to penal institutions and suspended	21
Filed	26
Not guilty and discharged	17
Nolle prossed	13
Probation	37
No bill	7
Appealed to the Supreme Court	4
Total	<hr/> 215

## FINES PAID IN SUPERIOR COURT

Assault and battery	\$ 75.00
Assault with dangerous weapon	50.00
Buying junk from minors	10.00
Conveying encumbered land	25.00
Failing to keep book of purchases and sales	10.00
Keeping liquor	100.00
Keeping place to register bets	50.00
Possession of lottery slips	50.00
Promoting a lottery	910.00
Registering bets	150.00
Vio. food law	100.00
Vio. motor vehicle laws	610.00
Total	<hr/> \$2,140.00

## RECAPITULATION OF FINES PAID

Amount of fines paid in Third District Court	\$15,652.50
Amount of fines paid in Superior Court—February term	1,525.00
Amount of fines paid in Superior Court—June term	320.00
Amount of fines paid in Superior Court—November term	295.00
Total amount of Fines Paid	<hr/> \$17,792.50

COMPLAINTS MADE BY OFFICERS OF THIS  
DEPARTMENT FOR VIOLATIONS OF  
MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS

Operating under influence of liquor	78
Operating so as to endanger	17
Operating unlicensed	53
Operating after license suspended	7
Operating after license revoked	1
Operating without license on person or in some easily accessible place	5
Operating without registration on person or in some easily accessible place	7
Operating unregistered motor vehicle	7
Operating uninsured motor vehicle	7
Failing to stop at stop sign	8
Failing to stop on signal from officer	5
Failing to slow at intersection	32
Failing to keep to the right of centre of road when view was obstructed	1
Improper brakes	10
Motor running unattended	4
Leaving scene of accident	26
Impeding operation	2
Speeding	48
No rear light	1
Dirty number plates	1
Defective reflectors	1
Passing street car	10
Without non-resident permit	1
Illegal number plates	3
Manslaughter	1
Operating without permit from Registrar	1
Larceny of motor vehicle and attempts	44
Taking auto without consent of owner	8
Unlawful appropriation	7
Wrong way on one-way street	1
No number plates	1
Allowing motor vehicle to be operated by a person having no legal right to do so	3
Not stopping on approach of fire apparatus	2
Total	<hr/> 403

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES SERVED BY THIS  
DEPARTMENT FOR THE POLICE OF OTHER  
CITIES AND TOWNS

Abandonment of infant child	2
Accessory before abortion	1
Assault and battery	2
Breaking, entering and larceny	2
Contempt of Court	1
Discharging firearm in street	1
Escaped from insane hospital	1
Fugitive from justice	3
Larceny	5
Larceny of automobile	1
Lewdness	1
Neglect of children	1
Neglect of family	9
Parking	1
Rape	3
Runaways	6
Stubborn	1
Unlicensed junk dealer	1
Vagabond	2
Vio. fish and game laws	3
Vio. city ordinance	1
Vio. hawkers and peddlers law	1
Vio. illegitimate child act	3
Vio. motor vehicle laws	191
Vio. of parole	4
Vio. of probation	1
Vio. shellfish laws	4
Vio. traffic ordinances	8
Total	<hr/> 260

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES SERVED FOR THIS  
DEPARTMENT BY POLICE OF OTHER  
CITIES AND TOWNS

Neglect of family	1
Vio. illegitimate child act	1
Vio. motor vehicle laws	48
Total	<hr/> 50

RETURN B  
ANNUAL RETURN OF OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE  
PART 1 CLASSES

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES Part 1 Classes	Offenses Reported or Known to Police	Unfounded	Number of Actual Offenses	Cleared by Arrest	Not Cleared by Arrest	Reported Not Cleared Other Years Cleared by Arrest
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Criminal Homicide	1	—	1	1	—	—
a. Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter						
b. Manslaughter by Negligence	1	—	1	1	—	—
2. Rape	13	—	13	13	—	—
3. Robbery	8	—	8	3	5	—
4. Aggravated Assault	16	—	16	12	4	—
5. Burglary—Breaking or Entering	373	1	372	97	275	2
6. Larceny—Theft	79	3	76	31	45	—
a. \$50. and over in value	872	9	863	159	704	—
b. Under \$50. in value	177	8	169	24	145	—
7. Auto Theft						
Total	1540	21	1519	341	1178	2

RETURN C  
ANNUAL RETURN OF PERSONS CHARGED  
PART 1 CLASSES

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES Part 1 Classes	Persons Released by Police (No. Formal Charge)	PERSONS CHARGED BY POLICE			PERSONS FOUND GUILTY THIS YEAR	
		Total Persons Charged	Arrested (Taken into Custody)	Summoned, Notified or Cited	Of Offense Charged	Of Lesser Offense
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Criminal Homicide	—	1	1	—	—	—
a. Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	—	1	1	—	—	—
b. Manslaughter by Negligence	—	19	19	—	19	2
2. Rape	—	1	1	—	1	—
3. Robbery	—	12	12	—	9	—
4. Aggravated Assault	—	90	46	44	81	—
5. Burglary—Breaking or Entering	—	146	81	65	108	—
6. Larceny—Theft	—	25	22	3	18	—
7. Auto Theft	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Part 1 Classes	—	295	183	112	236	2

# RETURN C ANNUAL RETURN OF PERSONS CHARGED PART 2 CLASSES

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UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES Part 2 Classes	PERSONS CHARGED BY POLICE				PERSONS FOUND GUILTY THIS YEAR	
	Persons Released by Police (No Formal Charge)	Total Persons Charged	Arrested (Taken Into Custody)	Summoned, Notified or Cited	Of Offense Charged	Of Lesser Offense
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8. Other Assaults	—	155	123	32	115	—
9. Forgery and Counterfeiting	—	8	7	1	2	—
10. Embezzlement and Fraud	—	3	2	1	5	—
11. Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing	—	1	1	—	5	—
12. Weapon : Carrying, Possession, etc.	—	3	2	1	4	—
13. Prostitution and Commercial Vice	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Sex Offenses (Except 2 and 13)	—	45	42	3	39	—
15. Offenses Against the Family and Children	—	130	86	44	69	—
16. Narcotic Drug Laws	—	2	2	—	2	—
17. Liquor Laws	—	55	55	—	62	—
18. Drunkenness	—	971	971	—	965	—
19. Disorderly Conduct	—	41	34	7	52	—
20. Vagrancy	—	18	18	—	17	—
21. Gambling	—	165	165	—	160	—
22. Driving While Intoxicated	—	77	77	—	70	—
23. Violation of Road and Driving Laws	572 1946	147	11	136	151	—
24. Parking Violations	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. Traffic and Motor Vehicle Laws (Except 22-24)	165	69	26	43	73	—
26. All Other Offenses	—	209	68	141	157	—
27. Suspicion	—	1	1	—	—	—
Total Part 2 Classes	2683	2100	1691	409	1948	—
Grand Total—Part 1 and 2 Classes	2683	2395	1874	521	2184	2

## REPORT OF THE DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT

Total value of property reported stolen	\$11,221.68
Total value of property recovered, reported stolen	8,028.59
Total number of arrests	184
Cases investigated	1,922
Hours of extra duty	596
Notices served	10
Notices sent out on pawns	11
Notices sent out on persons wanted	200
Notices sent out on missing persons	200
Witnesses summoned	57
Number of motor vehicle transfers filed	14,866

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER ALMOND,

Chief Inspector.

## REPORT OF THE TRAFFIC DIVISION

## PERSONNEL OF THE TRAFFIC DIVISION

Lieutenant	1	Officers	16
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Assigned as follows:

Traffic post	11
Motorcycle officers	2
Checking parking regulations	2
Office duty	1
Arrests	51
Warrants served	2
Defendant summons served	164
Witness summons served	99
Total Court cases prosecuted	100
Fines paid for same	\$943.00
Sentenced to House of Correction	4
Sentenced to Bridgewater	6

## MISCELLANEOUS

Recovered 1 stolen automobile—value	\$475.00
Recovered 1 stolen bicycle—value	32.00
Recovered miscellaneous—value	20.75
Total	\$527.75

## AUTOMOBILE VIOLATIONS (WARNINGS)

Violation of road and driving laws	572
Parking violations	1946
Other violations of traffic and motor vehicle laws	165
Total	2683
Investigations for Registrar of Motor Vehicles	352
Registration plates returned	155
Investigation for reinstatement of license	197
Drivers license recommended suspended	92
Lost children found and returned	8



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Sick and injured persons assisted	5
Defective sidewalk	1
Rescue from drowning	1

## ANTI-FIX TAGGING LAW

Traffic division	374
Headquarters division	76
Station 2	150
Station 5	185
Total	785
Extra hours of duty	380

Respectfully submitted,

IVAR V. NELSON,  
Traffic Division.

# REPORT OF THE POLICE MATRON

	Prisoners	Insane	Lodgers
January	3	—	—
February	8	1	—
March	7	—	1
April	7	—	—
May	11	—	—
June	12	—	—
July	20	—	—
August	13	—	—
September	4	—	—
October	8	—	—
November	7	—	—
December	11	1	—
Total	111	2	1

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH M. BROWNELL,  
Police Matron.

# REPORT OF THE POLICEWOMAN

Herewith I have the honor to transmit my report as police-woman for the year ending December 31, 1936:

Investigations	507
Conferences	401
Accompanying girls for physical examinations	37
Lost children cared for	15
Needy cases investigated for this department	4
Accompanying girls to state clinic	7
Investigations for Girls Parole Board:	
State Divisions of Juvenile Training	17
Accompanying girls to state institutions:	
Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster	4

Reformatory for Women at Framingham	7
State Hospital at Taunton	5

I have attended sessions of the Juvenile Court and have had the required mental and physical tests made before Court action.

I would express my appreciation for the courteous coöperation always shown by the members of the Department, officials of many other municipal departments, the Third District Court of Bristol County, and the representatives of the several social agencies.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE E. CODY,

Policewoman.

#### REPORT OF THE IDENTIFICATION BUREAU

The following is a report of the Bureau of Identification for the year ending December 31, 1936:

Total number of finger print record cards on file (Henry system)	12,126
Prisoners finger printed	206
Cards containing finger prints received and filed	168
Prisoners finger printed, previous record locally	176
Prisoners finger printed, record other than local	87
Criminal records furnished other departments	68
Gun permit applicants finger printed	46
Finger prints taken of veterans applying for bonus	3
Finger prints taken of veterans applying for duplicate discharge	1
Finger prints taken of persons applying for Government positions	4
Criminal records received and filed	103
Apprehensions received and noted in our files	117
Records received of arrest of persons with local record	53
Cases investigated	42
Extra hours	52
Hours in Court	48
Films 4-5 exposed	284
Prisoners photographed	206
Auto accidents scenes photographed	58
Miscellaneous—squad autos—traffic on bridge—slot machines	20
Films 2¼-3¼ exposed	41
Copy of photos	14
Copy of signatures	2
Copy of latent prints	5
Photo prints 3-5 (muggs) made	2,230
Photo enlargements 8-10 (accident scenes)	75
Photo enlargements 8-10 (latent finger prints)	12
Modus Operandi cards with photos filed	1,200

During the year five latent finger prints were developed at the scene of crimes, one was later identified, subject arrested and case is now pending in Court.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND CHASE,

Deputy Chief.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF RADIO CAR SERVICE  
FOR YEAR 1936

Auto—Accidents, investigated	411
Auto—Hit and run, arrested	13
Auto—Drunken drivers, arrested	42
Auto—Stolen, recovered	55
Auto—Violation, reported	3,069
Auto—Violation reported, court action	59
Arrests for drunkenness	389
Arrests for other causes	304
Breaks and burglary, called to	191
Boys and gangs, disturbing	886
Bicycles without lights	74
Bicycles stolen, recovered	27
Damage to property, reported	91
Disturbances, street	410
Disturbances, domestic	450
Fires, attended	320
Investigations	3,171
License applications, investigated	147
Lost persons, found	127
Messages, delivered	1,959
Miscellaneous	5,232
Public wires broken	18
Prowlers and suspicious persons	125
Summonses, witness	389
Summonses, defendant	238
Sick, drunk and injured persons, assisted	167
Suicides	14
Thefts	105

Total	18,483
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Value of property recovered	\$28,237.22
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Messages sent out	9,236
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Test calls sent out	6,997
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Mileage Number 1 Car	40,728
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Mileage Number 2 Car	45,022
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Mileage Number 3 Car	47,735
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Mileage Number 4 Car	30,939
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Mileage Number 5 Car	29,092
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Mileage total	193,516
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MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS OF THE DEPARTMENT

Value of miscellaneous property reported stolen	\$ 25,560.21
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Value of automobiles reported stolen	74,284.00
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Value of bicycles reported stolen	2,530.00
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Total value reported stolen	\$102,374.21
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Value of miscellaneous property recovered	\$ 9,480.32
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Value of automobiles recovered	73,019.00
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Value of bicycles recovered	846.00
Total value recovered	\$83,345.32
Value of property found	\$1,068.50
Value of automobiles recovered for other police departments	\$1,950.00
Value of automobiles not recovered	\$1,265.00
Value of bicycles not recovered	\$1,684.00

## MISCELLANEOUS

Ambulance calls	11,397
Application for common victualler license	138
Application for innholder license	1
Application for lodging house license	57
Application for soft drink license	16
Application for special police	14
Application for Sunday privilege	331
Buildings found open and secured	770
Bicycles found	45
Cases investigated	24,878
Dangerous buildings reported	6
Dangerous dogs reported	13
Dangerous poles reported	2
Dangerous wires reported	53
Defective hydrants	5
Defective sandcatchers	17
Defective water pipes	9
Defective streets and sidewalks	347
Dead bodies found	29
Disturbances suppressed	1,265
Dogs killed	6
Dog notices served	3
Fire alarms given	11
Fire alarms given (still)	27
Fires extinguished without alarms	15
Hours of extra duty	4,391
Intoxicated persons helped home	29
Juror lists investigated	1,232
Lost children found and returned home	361
Messages delivered	2,199
Notices sent out on missing persons	200
Notices sent out on persons wanted	200
Notices sent out on pawns	11
Notices served	560
Rescued from drowning	1
Reserve and special police officers assigned	410
Search warrants for liquor served	66
Search warrants for gaming implements served	17
Search warrants for lottery tickets served	58
Sick and injured persons assisted	238
Stolen automobiles recovered	75
Street obstructions reported	72
Street obstructions removed	25
Water running to waste	32
Witnesses summoned	946

# REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

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## AUTOMOBILES STOLEN AND RECOVERED

Number of motor vehicles stolen locally	169
Number of motor vehicles recovered	166
Number of motor vehicles not recovered	3
Number of motor vehicles recovered for other departments	6

## BICYCLES STOLEN AND RECOVERED

Number of bicycles stolen locally	132
Number of bicycles recovered	41
Number of bicycles not recovered	91

## PERSONS REPORTED MISSING

Classification	Missing	Found	Still Missing
*Boys	71	70	1
*Girls	42	41	1
Men	22	20	2
Women	12	11	1

\*Under 21 years of age.

Two boys missing in 1935 returned home in 1936.

## MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS WHERE INJURY TO PERSONS RESULTED

Number of accidents where injury to persons resulted	683
Number of persons fatally injured	14
Number of persons severely injured	29
Number of persons not severely injured	833
Total injured	876
(Included in the above)	
Under 16 years of age injured	263
Under 16 years of age fatally injured	2

## GAMEWELL POLICE SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT

Number of duty calls	322,147
Number of wagon calls	1,072
Number of telephone calls	175,478

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

## PERSONNEL OF THE FORCE

## CHIEF

Samuel D. McLeod

## DEPUTY CHIEFS

Raymond Chase

Raphael Pieraccini

## CAPTAINS

James E. Bolton

Albert B. MacKinstry

Harry C. Ellis

John T. McKay

Albert E. Mosher

## CHIEF INSPECTOR

Walter Almond

## INSPECTOR

William F. Glennon

## LIEUTENANTS

Edward O. Brophy

Joseph S. Manning

John W. Davies

William H. McCarty

Wilfred H. Dupuis

William S. P. Murphy

Edgar E. Head

Ivar V. Nelson

Arod B. Holloway

Augustus F. Velho

Charles Fell

William Welsh

Anthony C. Lemaire

George A. Wilson

## SERGEANTS

Thomas E. Carr

Ellsworth C. Jacobs

Isaac C. Coombs

John J. O'Rourke

Owen J. Cox

John H. Pollock

Albion G. Davis

Joseph C. Ryan

Robert W. Hirst

John P. Smith, Jr.

## SUPERVISOR OF MOTOR EQUIPMENT

James D. Gatenby

## IN CHARGE OF TRAFFIC SQUAD

Lieutenant Ivar V. Nelson

## STENOGRAPHERS

P. Bert Taylor

Grace E. Bourne

Estelle M. Dowd

## POLICEWOMAN

Myrtle E. Cody

## POLICE MATRON

Sarah M. Brownell

## POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM ELECTRICIAN

Lewis A. Frost

## LINEMAN

Philias Cormier

## PATROLMEN

Aillery, Constant	Figueira, Alfred
Allen, Charles E.	Fowler, Harry
Aque, Leo S.	Freitas, Manuel
Barbour, Robert L.	Fuller, Harry M.
Bedford, Ellverado	Gatenby, James S.
Berry, James W.	Gero, Henry P.
Blackburn, Hargreaves	Gibbs, Nathaniel F.
Boehler, Max F.	Gobeil, Joseph
Bonney, Stephen K.	Goldrick, Daniel J.
Bourgeois, Albini	Goldrick, James F.
Boyer, Robert H.	Grant, George P.
Brennan, Michael J.	Gregory, William
Brien, Henri E.	Haggerty, Timothy F.
Briggs, Myron S. A.	Hall, Harry C.
Burgess, Edward	Harding, James P.
Burgess, John H.	Harrington, Michael J.
Carr, James Jr.	Hawes, Harry C.
Carrier, George B.	Hayden, Abram L.
Carroll, Eudore M.	Hickey, James M.
Carroll, James M.	Hickey, William B.
Cawley, Michael J.	Hilton, John
Cayton, Joseph W.	Hollingsworth, George
Chapman, William	Howes, Charles M.
Chaput, Elrick M.	Hughes, Thomas A.
Chausse, Onat A.	Hutchinson, George R.
Chenel, Albert J.	Hutchinson, Joseph
Clayton, Hugh A.	Johnson, Emery W.
Cote, Wilfred	Johnson, Harry
Cotnoir, Vincent S.	Kane, John A.
Cotter, Joseph W.	Kelley, Albert W.
Coughlin, John J.	Kelley, Eugene J.
Craft, James F.	Kelley, Michael J.
Craft, John H.	Koutroumpis, George J.
Crapo, Albert A.	La France, Henri
Cushing, William S.	Lague, Ernest A.
Dalton, Moses J.	Landreville, Joseph E. A.
Deane, James	Lapierre, William A.
Deane, Michael J.	La Roche, William T. J.
DeMello, Manuel	Larochelle, Eugene T. J.
Desjardins, Joseph A. C.	Law, Jesse, Jr.
Desroches, Louis H.	Leahy, William T.
Doherty, Thomas	Lemrise, Albert T.
Donnelly, Joseph H.	Lentz, Joseph A.
Downey, Daniel	Lethbridge, William
Downey, James J.	Levesque, Joseph G.
Downey, Stephen P.	Livesey, Albert
Downey, William M.	Loomis, Timothy E.
Doyle, John K.	Lussier Peter
Dresner, William W.	MacFarlane, Joseph A.
Dufresne, Arthur A.	Machado, Manuel
Fanning, John F.	Mahon, John F.
Faunce, Albert M.	Manning, James L.
Fay, John H.	Masse, Napoleon O.



Maynard, John E.  
 McCrohan, John H.  
 McDermott, Edward T.  
 McGuire, Edward J.  
 McNamee, John J.  
 McNeeley, Thomas J.  
 Mello, Edward G.  
 Mendonca, John S.  
 Messier, Joseph A.  
 Moore, Hugh J.  
 Moore, Thomas F.  
 Muldoon, Patrick J.  
 Mullins, Doran L.  
 Mullins, Enoch  
 Murphy, Francis A.  
 Nickerson, Charles F.  
 Nunes, George J.  
 O'Donnell, William F.  
 O'Dowd, Martin F.  
 O'Rourke, Joseph  
 O'Rourke, Thomas  
 Pabis, Antonio J.  
 Patterson, Charles G.  
 Pelletier, Joseph A.  
 Perry, Anthony E.  
 Pettey, James M.  
 Poirier, David J.  
 Prifogle, Edward  
 Rainville, Joseph L.  
 Raymond, Edward  
 Raymond, William  
 Reddy, James F.  
 Reddy, Michael J.  
 Reed, George H.

Reedy, Joseph J.  
 Riley, William, Jr.  
 Robbins, William F.  
 Roberts, Charles F.  
 Rogers, Gideon D.  
 Sanford, Edward U.  
 Schmidt, William  
 Schneider, Raoul O.  
 Seddon, Arthur J.  
 Seddon, John H.  
 Seddon, Thomas, Jr.  
 Sheffield, Harold H.  
 Sheredenski, John, Jr.  
 Simmons, Manuel  
 Smith, Sidney H.  
 Spooner, Charles A.  
 St. Pierre, Joseph E.  
 Sullivan, Herman J.  
 Sullivan, John T.  
 Sweeney, James P.  
 Sylvia, Archie A.  
 Torres, Frank A.  
 Turgeon, Antoine  
 Turgeon, Joseph V.  
 Upham, John H.  
 Walsh, John P.  
 Waring, Joseph  
 White, Albert B.  
 Williams, Benjamin F. Jr.  
 Williams, Charles H.  
 Williams, John O.  
 Winterson, Henry B.  
 Woolfenden, Albert

## JANITOR

Calnen, Fred C.

## LABORER

Atwood, William W.

## CLEANERS

McGlynn, Ellen A.

Shields, Nora A.

## RETIRED ON PENSION

Almond, William Jr.  
 Brightman, Ellery E.  
 Burke, John F.  
 Caswell, Charles A.  
 Dahoney, Thomas  
 Deneen, Daniel  
 Doherty, Edward P.  
 Durant, Lawrence J.  
 Evans, John  
 Fay, Thomas  
 Fernandes, Joseph A.  
 Foley, Edmund  
 Haran, Luke T.

Horton, Eliphalet M.  
 Irwin, Henry Jr.  
 Karcher, Frederick Jr.  
 Machado, Frank S.  
 Meade, James G.  
 McDonald, Daniel J.  
 McEnnis, Robert B.  
 McGoff, James E.  
 Moore, James J.  
 Muldoon, Thomas  
 Murdy, Robert H.  
 Murphy, Edward

Nault, Joseph C.  
Ryan, William M.  
Souza, William H.  
Stow, Harry D.  
Sullivan, Matthew  
Sylvia, Antone F.

Taft, Thomas J.  
Tripp, Chester L.  
Underwood, Willis C.  
Valentine, Thomas A.  
Vogel, Robert F.  
Wilcox, Seth A.

## RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS

Arendt, Francis C.  
Arruda, Antone A.  
Butler, Nicholas J. Jr.  
Cawley, Thomas F.  
Cayton, John  
Cruz, Joseph F.  
Cummings, Albert L.  
Cunniff, William J.  
De Terra, Victor  
Farrell, Frederick J.  
Gonsalves, John R.  
Greenwood, Alfred F.  
Hughes, William F.  
Jackson, Sylvester J.  
Karl, Edward R.  
King, George F.  
Lees, Robert  
Lewis, Antone Jr.  
Lopes, Arthur W.

Lynch, John F.  
Madsen, Carl A.  
Mitchell, John J. Jr.  
Mosher, Arthur H.  
McAdams, William H.  
Nichols, Milton E.  
O'Neill, John  
Parkins, William G. Jr.  
Rainville, Josephat E.  
Ryan, Joseph F.  
Seddon, David S.  
Spence, Harry  
Sykes, Charles E.  
Welch, Anthony J.  
Wiley, George F.  
Wilkinson, Francis C.  
Wilson, Francis J.  
Wise, George F.

## PROMOTIONS

June 1, 1936

Patrolman, John H. Pollock, promoted to Sergeant  
Patrolman, John P. Smith, Jr., promoted to Sergeant

## SUSPENSIONS

March 9, 1936

Patrolman John H. McCrohan, suspended for 20 days. Violation of Rule No. 61 of the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department.

## PENSIONED

June 28, 1936

Patrolman Thomas Muldoon, retired on pension

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL D. McLEOD,

Chief of Police.

**IN MEMORIAM**

PATROLMAN JOHN J. MILLER (Retired)

Died February 27, 1936

Aged 61 years, 11 months and 26 days

PATROLMAN JOSEPH A. BREault (Retired)

Died March 18, 1936

Aged 61 years, and 21 days

PATROLMAN ANTONE FRANCIS (Retired)

Died November 9, 1936

Aged 56 years, 1 month and 6 days

PATROLMAN ALBERT H. ROOKS (Retired)

Died December 24, 1936

Aged 70 years, 5 months and 8 days

ANNUAL REPORT

Chief of Police

for the year ending December 31, 1936.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

January 14, 1937.

Received, placed on file and sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,

City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL

January 20, 1937.

- Concurred

RUTH HILTON MORRISON,

Clerk.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,

City Clerk









**ANNUAL REPORT**  
OF THE  
**BOARD OF PUBLIC  
WELFARE**

For The Year 1936



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS



MEMBERS OF

# Board of Public Welfare For 1936



Miner W. Wilcox, Chairman

Aldege Chausse

Mrs. Isabel K. Winsper

# STAFF

CHARLES A. POIRIER  
Secretary and Almoner

JOSEPH A. DESJARDINS  
Clerk and French Interpreter

CHARLES A. MCAVOY  
Visitor and Agent of Bureau of  
Old Age Assistance

RAYMOND HALLIWELL  
Visitor

SERAPHINE P. SYLVIA  
Portuguese Interpreter and  
Visitor

EARLE H. WEEKS  
Investigator and Visitor

MABELLE F. COBB  
Stenographer

LILLIAN T. SOLY  
Clerk, Bureau of Old Age  
Assistance

MARY J. TALFORD  
Mother's Aid Visitor

MARY E. DONNELLY  
Clerk, Bureau of Old Age  
Assistance

LILLIAN A. ENOS  
Clerk

JOSEPH J. PHELAN  
Temporary Visitor  
(From July 24, 1936)

EMILIA S. WORDELL  
Temporary Clerk, Old Age  
Assistance Bureau

MARY E. HERVEY  
Stenographer, Old Age Assistance  
Bureau  
(From October 25, 1936)

DOROTHY A. TREMBLAY  
Clerk, Old Age Assistance  
Bureau  
(From Oct. 25, 1936)

KATHERINE E. BROWN  
Supt. and Matron of City  
Infirmary

PHYSICIANS

Dr. George J. Dion

Dr. Joseph H. Gleason

Dr. Albert R. Amarantes

Dr. Maurice Portnoy

Dr. Gilbert V. Foster

CHAPLAINS AT CITY INFIRMARY

Rev. Charles A. Thurber

Rev. Henry J. Noon

To His Honor, The Mayor, And To The City Government  
Of The City of New Bedford, Mass.

Gentlemen.

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully  
submit herewith their Annual Report for 1936.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM A. HIGGINS

Chairman

PHILLIP J. CHARRETTE

MANUEL SILVA

CHAS. A. POIRIER

Secretary

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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## EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1936

## ADMINISTRATION

Members of Board	\$ 900.00
Physicians	3,902.42
Pay Rolls	22,182.37
Stationery and Printing	1,420.98
Office Expense	1,908.78

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\$30,314.55

## TEMPORARY AID

Shoes and Clothing	4,551.02
Medicine and Medical Supplies	25,679.78
Other Physicians	156.00
Optical and Dental	2,060.95
City Treasurer	164,513.10
Groceries	137,342.00
Fuel	7,985.50
Autos, Transportation and Repairs	3,891.96
State Institutions	6,546.17
Cities and Towns	32,063.39
Local Hospitals	57,035.73
Other Hospitals	2,774.89
Board Outside City Infirmary	10,979.41
Miscellaneous	541.16
Burials	5,303.00

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461,424.06

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491,738.61

## MOTHER'S AID

Cash	54,448.00
Fuel	3,546.50
Medicine & Medical Supplies	616.89
Dental and Optical	345.36
Hospitals	1,285.40
Cities and Towns	1,630.54
Milk	4,212.62
Miscellaneous	302.15

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66,387.46

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\$558,126.07

## EXPENDITURES OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, 1936

Cash	\$367,498.18	
Fuel	2,653.98	
Medicine and Medical Supplies	6,869.49	
Dental and Optical	96.30	
Hospitals	2,808.44	
Burials	2,319.50	
Cities and Towns	6,870.16	
Office	977.31	
Miscellaneous	428.90	
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		\$390,522.26

## SUMMARY

Administration	30,314.55	
Temporary Aid	461,424.06	
Mothers' Aid	66,387.46	
Old Age Assistance	390,522.26	
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		948,648.33
City Infirmary Expenditures		67,398.66
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Grand Total Expenses		1,016,046.99
Grand Total Receipts and Reimbursements 1936		385,976.58
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Net Expenditures		630,070.41



## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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## CITY INFIRMARY EXPENDITURES 1936

## ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent and Matron	\$ 1,527.95
Physician	600.00
Pay Rolls	26,305.12
Stationery and Printing	72.00
Clergymen and Organist	657.00
Office Expense and Tel.	196.29

\$29,358.36

## OTHER EXPENDITURES

Dry Goods and Clothing	2,199.46
Medicine and Medical Supplies	1,277.84
Meats and Fish	9,916.67
Shoes and Findings	331.43
Groceries	6,711.62
Tobacco	1,705.83
Miscellaneous Supplies	393.76
Soaps and Disinfectants	140.85
Transportation	819.18
Fuel and Light	5,009.13
Hardware and Tools	178.55
Paints, Oils and Glass	239.46
Lumber	1.00
Grain and Feed	4,222.48
Autos, Gas, Wagons, etc.	1,627.22
Water	937.03
Furniture and Furnishings	689.95
Repairs to Buildings	815.24
Miscellaneous	823.60

38,040.30

Total

67,398.66

## TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR 1936

Outside Relief	491,738.61
Mother's Aid	66,387.46
Old Age Assistance	390,522.26
City Infirmary	67,398.66

1,016,046.99

Grand Total Receipts &amp; Transfers 385,976.58

Net Expenditures 630,070.41

## RECEIPTS AND TRANSFERS FOR 1936

Produce	\$ 1,463.04	
Miscellaneous	<u>117.45</u>	
		\$1,580.48
FROM INDIVIDUALS:		
Board at City Infirmary	690.27	
For Aid	1,372.16	
For Miscellaneous	<u>40.00</u>	
		\$2,102.43
FROM CITIES AND TOWNS:		
Temporary Aid	26,797.33	
Mothers' Aid	<u>1,773.49</u>	
		\$28,570.82
FROM STATE:		
Temporary Aid	34,009.73	
Sick State Poor	3,859.70	
Mothers' Aid and A.D.C.	24,664.32	
Burials	<u>360.00</u>	
		\$62,893.75
		<u>\$95,147.48</u>
FROM SERVICE TRANSFERS:		
Board of Health		\$ 48.00
		<u>95,195.48</u>
OLD AGE RECEIPTS		
From Individuals	1,492.56	
Cities and Towns	6,907.13	
State	91,194.38	
Federal Grants	123,978.63	
Liquor Licenses	<u>67,208.40</u>	
		\$290,781.10
		<u>\$385,976.58</u>

## CLASSIFIED EXPENDITURES FOR 1936

1936	Outside Relief	Old Age	Mothers' Aid	City In- firmary	Total
January	42,148.02	23,486.23	5,539.77	5,239.58	76,413.60
February	38,045.53	23,876.30	5,676.22	6,664.87	74,262.92
March	39,360.90	23,820.40	5,733.32	6,075.95	74,890.57
April	39,653.83	23,986.10	4,890.03	6,131.35	74,661.31
May	41,324.01	25,911.68	5,860.65	5,473.32	78,560.06
June	41,404.13	27,646.79	5,000.24	5,113.59	79,164.75
July	46,357.49	27,265.26	6,609.16	6,017.32	86,249.23
August	40,919.82	26,290.24	5,567.37	5,162.58	77,940.01
September	41,255.85	36,058.98	4,643.16	5,751.90	87,709.89
October	40,657.86	44,794.01	5,492.35	4,969.17	95,913.39
November	40,106.80	52,317.31	5,599.25	5,310.44	103,333.80
December	<u>40,504.37</u>	<u>55,068.96</u>	<u>5,775.94</u>	<u>5,498.19</u>	<u>106,847.46</u>
	491,738.61	390,522.26	66,387.46	67,398.66	1,016,046.99

## HOSPITAL CASES 1936

## New Bedford Hospital Cases:

House	698	
Clinic		553

## State:

House	104	
Clinic		6

## Cities and Towns:

House	47	
Clinic		25

Total	<u>849</u>	<u>584</u>
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## Confinements:

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## REPORTS OF PHYSICIANS FOR 1936

	House Visits	Office Calls	City In. firmary	Births	Deaths
Dr. Albert R. Amarantes	668	3,030	0	36	14
Dr. George J. Dion	1,346	4,252	0	56	25
Dr. Gilbert V. Foster	24	1,280	0	0	0
Dr. Maurice Portnoy	1,827	3,407	0	36	32
Dr. Joseph H. Gleason	369	1,031	325	3	36
	4,234	13,000	325	131	107

Note: The doctors' rate per visit is 0.23

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE  
BURIALS AT EXPENSE OF BOARD

New Bedford Cases	117
State Cases	12
Cities and Towns Cases	2
Old Age Cases	13
Mothers' Aid Cases	<u>0</u>
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HISTORIES PROCURED AND SETTLEMENTS  
DETERMINED FOR BOARD OF HEALTH

New Bedford Settlement	115
Cities and Towns Cases	6
State Cases	<u>21</u>
	142

Number of Persons Sent to State Infirmary	29
Number of Notices Received from Cities and Towns	672
Amount Paid to Cities and Towns	

Temporary Aid	\$32,063.39
Old Age	6,870.16
Mothers' Aid	<u>1,630.54</u>

\$40,564.09

ADULTS AND CHILDREN AIDED BY BOARD OF  
PUBLIC WELFARE AS WARDS 1936

	Cases	Persons
Sacred Heart Home	48	48
State Cases with Relatives	2	2
St. Mary's Home	16	28
Massachusetts Hospital School	3	3
In Care of Div. of Child Guardianship	20	20
New Bedford Cases with Relatives	32	43
New Bedford Children's Aid Society	7	14
House of Angel Guardian	3	3
Hospital Cottages for Children, Balwinsville	1	1
S. Joseph's Orphanage, Fall River	7	18
	<u>139</u>	<u>180</u>

May 1, 1937

DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE, BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

ATTENTION OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE,

Gentlemen:—

In compliance with your request, we are submitting the following Annual Report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1936.

From July 1931 until August 1935, the personnel of the Old Age Assistance Department consisted of—

- 1 Visitor
- 1 Clerk

In August 1935, it was increased by one more clerk, on May 1936, an additional temporary clerk was assigned.

During the year of 1936, it has been necessary to increase the personnel of this department from time to time on account of the increase of recipients. And official data and reports requested by the state and federal government.

The personnel now consists of nine (9):

- 1 Supervisor
- 2 Regular Clerks
- 3 Temporary Clerks (Female)
- 3 Male Visitors (Temporary)

A similar number will be required for 1937.

The following pages give a detailed account of old Age Assistance cases; their expenditures, cases rejected, and cases that were discontinued.

Respectfully,

Chas. A. McAvoy  
Supervisor



# BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FOR THE YEAR 1936

M.O.	Case	Load	Old	Age	Cash	Hosp.	Medic.	Drs	Call	Burial	Fuel	Dental	Optical	Office	Misc.	Transp	Other	Physici	Paid to	Towns
Jan.	1047		21587.26		226.75	596.05		262		100.00	637.49		1700	33.60	42.00				219.99	
Feb.	1050		21712.11		151.70	622.14		272		375.00	954.17		9.75	42.85	21.00				10.67	
Mar	1071		22268.22		129.15	506.09		319		120.00	727.64		7.50	13.30	24.50				24.00	
April	1083		22487.96		226.90	759.50		308		100.00	318.74		11.85	7.15	24.00		10.00		40.00	
May	1093		22939.71		511.55	568.61		234		203.00	15.24		14.70	55.37	23.00		5.00		1577.80	
June	1107		23816.40		341.40	611.77		301					5.50	91.30	43.40		5.00		2732.02	
July	1113		24192.20		260.70	459.38		402		150.00			6.00	5.30	39.00				2152.68	
Aug.	1149		25028.88		274.94	614.03		377		200.00			15.50	141.84	15.00					
Sept.	1645		34462.14		631.35	497.81		356		300.00			3.00	124.68	40.00					
Oct.	1870		*43509.37		52.60	746.79		392		400.00			5.50	34.75	45.00					
Nov.	2010		*51060.27		1.40	884.27		353		99.50				224.87	42.50		5.00		113.00	
Dec.	2097		*54433.66					284		275.00				202.30	45.00					
	16335		\$37493.18		\$2808.44	6369.49		3860		2319.50	2653.98		96.39	977.31	403.90		25.00			6870.16

		NOV. CASH		DEC. CASH		BILLS RENDERED	
Oct.	Hosp. Was	\$ 526.00		L. Smith	\$ 320.00	May '35 to Apr. '36	\$ 93,059.97
Nov.	" "	378.85		Optical	4.15	To State	8,056.06
	Cash	50,155.42		Hosp.	969.47	C. & T.	\$101,116.03
		** \$51060.27		Medicine	860.50		Expenditures for Year 1936
OCT. HOSPITAL,		477.00			2094.12		390,522.26
St. Lukes		9.00			52339.54		290,781.10
Union		40.00			** \$54433.66		Receipts
H. M. Hosp.		\$ 526.00					Net. Expend.
Pd. in Nov. Cash							\$ 99,741.16

## EXPENDITURES OLD AGE ASSISTANCE 1936

Cash	\$367,498.18	Medical	\$800.50	Incl. Dec.	Cash
Fuel-Wood & Coal	2,653.98	Hospital	969.47	" "	"
Medical	6,869.49	"	526.00	Oct.	Nov. "
Hospital	2,808.44	"	378.85	" "	"
Burial	2,319.50	D & P	4.15	"	Dec. "
Miscel. & Office	977.31				
Dental & Optical	96.30				
Other Physicians	25.00				
Transportation	403.90				
Paid out to cities and towns	6,870.16				

Tot. Expenditures \$390,522.26

## REIMBURSEMENTS

	State	Cities & Towns	Reimburse From Ind.	Federal Grant	Grants Adm.	Liquor License
Jan.	—	\$ 140.13	—	—	—	—
Feb.	—	111.02	—	—	—	—
Mar.	—	349.48	\$1075.35	—	—	—
Apr.	—	84.30	—	—	—	—
May.	—	274.32	—	—	—	—
June	—	3837.95	57.20	—	—	—
July	\$74851.79	2070.11	18.00	—	—	—
Aug.	7551.73	—	—	\$33709.96	\$1123.64	—
Sept.	5,936.61	22.49	—	11373.85	379.12	—
Oct.	—	—	9.48	11751.20	391.71	\$67,208.40
Nov.	—	—	61.28	24341.04	811.36	—
Dec.	2,854.25	17.33	271.25	38803.31	1293.44	—
	\$91,194.38	\$6907.13	\$1492.56	\$119,979.36	\$3999.27	\$67,208.40

## NOTE FEDERAL GRANTS

\$33,709.96 for Feb., Mar. & Apr.  
 24,341.04 " July & Aug.  
 38,803.31 " Sept. & Oct.

## RECEIPTS FOR 1936

State \$91,194.38  
 C & Towns 6,907.13  
 Individuals 1,492.56  
 Federal Grants and  
 Administration 123,978.63  
 Liquor License 67,208.40  
 Total \$290,781.10

Total Expenditures \$390,522.26  
 " Receipts 290,781.10  
 Net Expenditures \$ 99,741.16

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE CASES THAT WERE  
REJECTED DURING THE YEAR 1936

## REASONS

Insurance over the required amount .	4
Mortgage of \$1,000.00 lent out	2
Children able to care	2
Children have been requested to give information but not reponse as yet	1
Underserving	2
Moved away	3
Real estate and not living upon it	30
Liens not signed	33
Soldiers dependent	3
Not one year's continuous residence	3
Receiving police pension, etc..	3
Equity in Real Estate	3
Joint bank account over the required amount	1
Applications withdrawn	7
Real Estate and Bank Account	1
Cooperative Bank Account	4
Sufficient Funds	1
Admitted to the T. S. Hospital	1
Not 70 years of age	4
Not 65 years of age	1
Receiving compensation	2
Admitted to Tewksbury	1
None Resident	2
No record available	1
Husband receiving \$10.00 per week	1
Port Society Helping	1
Held up by request of daughter	2
Children assisting through probation office	1
City Infirmary	4
Question of Citizenship	9
No five year's residence within the last nine	4
Died before being aided	7
Bank Account	10
Income Sufficient	78
Living in Acushnet	1
Living in Falmouth	1
Living in Fairhaven	3
Husband Working	1
No proof of age	7
Money over the required amount	2
Working	26
Wife Working on W.P.A.	1

REJECTED CASES YEAR 1936

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 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE CASES THAT WERE  
 CLOSED DURING THE YEAR 1936

REASONS

No. of Old Age Assistance recipients who have Died During The Year 1936		111
Income Sufficient	10	
Cases Withdrawn	6	
Undeserving	3	
Suspended	1	
Property Transfer during the past five years	3	
Non-Citizen	2	
Port Society Assisting	1	
Not Eligible	1	
Not one year's continuous residence	1	
Cases Duplicated by Error	2	
Children Able to Assist	1	
Sufficient Funds	2	
Admitted to the City Infirmary	8	
Admitted to Sassaquin	1	
Admitted to T. S. Hospital	2	
Returned to Work	4	
Son Working	1	
Husband Working	1	
Visiting in Canada	1	
Visiting in California	1	
Moved to Dartmouth	1	
" Middleborough	1	
" Fall River	2	
" Westport	1	
" Cotuit	1	
" Ludlow	2	
" Randolph	1	
" Everett	1	
" Boston	1	
" Marion	1	
" Chicopee Falls	1	
" Acushnet	3	
" Fairhaven	1	
" Plymouth	1	
" Dartmouth	1	
" Onset	1	
" Worcester	2	
Died before Aid was given	2	
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Cases that have been discontinued during the year 1936

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE  
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FOR THE YEAR 1936

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Mo.	Cash	Cases Added	Cases Closed	Case Load	Appli. Receiv 1936	Appli. Reject	
Dec. '35		1015			*25		Pending from 1935
Jan '36	\$21587.26	40	8	1047	37	7	Male Case 893
Feb.	21712.11	15	12	1050	42	8	Female " 1204
Mar.	22268.22	38	17	1071	40	7	
April	22437.96	20	8	1083	36	1	2097
May	22939.71	29	19	1093	31	11	
June	23816.40	29	15	1107	56	20	Discontinued
July	24192.20	21	15	1113	68	—	Deaths 111
Aug.	25028.88	49	13	1149	84	—	Closed 76
Sept.	34462.14	514	18	1645	1127	72	
Oct.	43509.37	242	17	870	127	9	187
Nov.	51060.27	164	24	2010	111	60	Dec. 31 1935 1015
Dec.	54433.66	108	21	2097	96	49	Aided 1936 1269
Tot.	\$367498.18	2284	187	16335	1555	244	Total 2284

Old Age Assistance  
Report for the Year 1936

Applications pending from 1935 25  
" Received 1936 1530

1555

Applications accepted and assistance given 1269  
Applications refused 244  
" Filed but not acted upon  
as of Dec. 21 1936 42

1555

Active cases Dec. 31, 1935 1015  
New cases in Year 1936 1269

Cases closed year 1936 187

Active cases January 1, 1937 2097

Total number of cases aided in 1936

Out of town cases aided in New Bedford, Mass. 123  
Non-settled cases aided in New Bedford, Mass. 87  
New Bedford settled cases 2074 2284

New Bedford cases aided in other cities and towns

Average cases per month 1361  
Average cost per case monthly \$23.40

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FOR  
THE FOLLOWING YEARS

	AV. Cases	Cash Allowances	Misc. Items	Reimbursements to New Bedford	New Bedford Paid To Cities and T.
1931	350	\$ 17,756.50	\$ 300.00	411.60 c	
1932	684	122,101.84	2000.00	\$55,041.46 s	\$ 300.00
1933	787	158,083.39	3765.95	39,442.03 s	
				2,562.28 c	\$ 2742.30
1934	910	176,119.38	5285.72	58,527.17 s	
			11754.67	68,411.12 s	
1935	1145	217,290.53		6,028.64 c	
				5,010.54 c	6183.81
			16153.92	91,194.38 s	6870.16
1936	1361	367,498.18		6,907.13 c	
				1,492.56 IND	
				135.16 c	6293.90
				119,979.36 Fed Grants	
				3,399.27 " Adm.	
				67,208.40 liquor license	
				262.15 Ind. 1935	
Tot.	5237	\$ 1,058,849.82	39,260.26	\$526,613.25	\$22,390.17
Cash		\$ 1,058,849.82			
Misc.		39,260.26		Tot. Expenditure	\$1,120,500.25
PD to C & Towns		22,390.17		Reimbursements	526,613.25
		\$1,120,500.25		Net Expenditures	\$593,887.00

Note

S — State

C — Cities and Towns

Ind — Individuals

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## TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES AND TOTAL CASH EXPENDITURE FOR THE FOLLOWING YEARS

1931 THRU 1936

	1931	1932		1933		1934		1935		1936	
	Case Load	Case Load	Cash	Case Load	Cash	Case Load	Cash	Case Load	Cash	Case Load	Cash
Jan.		383	7978.50	560	11808.04	689	14003.54	770	15754.84	1047	21587.26
		413	8708.50	598	12445.71	682	13861.33	791	16053.15	1050	21712.11
Mar.		427	8885.25	602	12611.23	686	13882.97	804	16369.39	1071	22268.22
April		438	9422.00	624	12934.82	697	13985.18	817	16553.52	1083	22487.96
May		446	9802.50	630	13049.31	712	14343.91	824	16788.61	1093	22939.71
June		478	10150.22	646	13296.70	720	14757.77	834	17193.52	1107	23816.40
July		477	10342.00	653	13471.60	718	14733.08	890	18430.25	1113	24192.20
Aug.		527	10679.80	665	13666.02	731	14912.26	910	18999.42	1149	25028.88
Sept.		523	11129.10	669	13627.07	742	14982.40	938	19447.23	1645	34462.14
Oct.	235	546	11553.25	664	13533.72	752	15158.64	960	19931.43	1870	43509.37
Nov.	306	550	11600.80	678	13752.65	765	15613.22	996	20643.96	2010	51060.27
Dec.	341	564	11849.92	686	13886.52	787	15885.08	1015	21125.21	2097	54433.66
Tot.	932	\$17756.50	\$122101.84	7675	158083.39	8681	176119.18	10549	217290.53	16335	\$367498.18

Old Age  
Disbursements  
Started  
Sept. 1, 1931



## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FOR 1936

PD OUT TO CITIES AND TOWNS		NEW BEDFORD RECEIVED FROM C & T.	
Acushnet	475.50	Acushnet	599.02
Barstable	287.27	Athol	95.78
Belmont	73.33		
Brockton	133.33	Brockton	85.33
Carver	269.32		
Dartmouth	1347.68	Dartmouth	1591.36
Edgartown	234.66	Edgartown	210.50
Fairhaven	498.48	Fairhaven	1185.30
Fall River	630.34	Fall River	1103.25
Falmouth	157.66		
Greenfield	160.00	Freetown	228.04
		Fitchburg	112.00
Hyannis	4.00		
Malden	40.00	Lakeville	224.00
Middleboro	69.33	Ludlow	162.32
Oak Bluffs	165.33		
Oxford	52.00	Marion	98.00
		Mattapoisett	182.00
Pittsfield	179.33		
Plymouth	365.66	No Andover	51.00
		Northbridge	162.63
Reading	83.48		
Rockland	208.00	Rochester	224.98
Southbridge	86.00	Sandwich	94.34
Stoughton	65.17	Stoughton	17.33
Wareham	368.46	Wareham	51.02
Watertown	592.32		
Westport	283.51	Westport	344.63
West Tisbury	40.00		
		Taunton	84.30
	<u>\$6870.16</u>		<u>\$6907.13</u>



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## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FOR THE YEAR 1936

## FEDERAL GRANTS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1936

GRANTS			ADM.	
Feb. 1936	\$11,484.21	\$382.80	Aug. 8,	'36
Mar.	11,070.77	369.02	"	
Apr.	11,154.98	371.82	"	
May	11,373.85	379.12	Sept. 16	
June	11,751.20	391.71	Oct. 17	
July	11,955.60	398.52	Nov. 7	
Aug.	12,385.44	412.84	16	
Sept.	17,140.57	571.35	Dec. 14	
Oct.	21,662.74	722.09	"	
	<u>\$119,979.36</u>	<u>\$3,999.27</u>		
Feb.	Grants \$119,979.36			
"	Adm. 3,999.27			
	<u>\$123,978.63</u>			

NOTE Nov. Was Paid in Jan 1937 (Fed. Grant and Adm.)\*\*

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FOR THE YEAR 1936

## DOCTOR'S CALLS DURING THE YEAR

	Dion	Portnoy	Gleason	Amarantes	Foster	Total
Jan.	72	129	28	23	10	262
Feb.	79	120	26	30	17	272
Mar.	69	147	30	48	26	319
Apr.	90	134	22	44	18	308
May	65	103	26	24	16	234
June	66	145	32	36	22	301
July	96	206	47	35	18	402
Aug.	95	122	71	64	25	377
Sept.	123	127	49	39	18	356
Oct.	98	171	66	41	16	392
Nov.	115	135	44	44	15	353
Dec.	72	124	37	31	20	284
Total	1039	1663	478	459	221	3860

## MOTHERS' AID

## TABLE OF STATISTICS OF MOTHERS' AID

## CASES FOLLOWS:

122 cases were aided  
 110 were New Bedford cases  
     1 Acushnet Case  
     1 Fall River case  
     1 Franklin case  
     1 Fairhaven case  
     1 Dartmouth case  
     7 State cases  
 18 new cases  
 14 closed cases  
 530 persons were aided

Of the cases aided: 104 were widows, 1 was divorced, 6 whose husbands had deserted, 4 insane, 2 T. B., 3 in prison, 2 totally incapacitated.

Of the cases closed: 6 became self-supporting, 2 whose husbands returned home, 3 failed to comply with the law, 1 remarried, 2 automatically closed.

## MOTHERS' AID EXPENDITURES FOR 1936

January 1st, 1936 to December 31, 1936

Cash .....	\$54,448.00
Fuel .....	3,546.50
Medicine & Medical Supplies .....	616.89
Dental and Optical .....	345.36
Hospitals .....	1,285.50
Milk .....	4,212.62
Cities and Towns .....	1,630.54
Miscellaneous .....	302.15
Total	66,387.56
Reimbursement from State .....	24,664.32
Reimbursement from Cities & Towns ....	1,773.49
	<u>26,437.81</u>

## 1936 CITY INFIRMARY REPORT

Month	Admitted	Discharged	Remaining
Jan.	14	11	273
Feb.	9	10	272
Mar.	9	20	261
Apr.	1	16	246
May	11	17	240
June	9	14	235
July	4	9	230
August	10	12	228
Sept.	17	19	226
Oct.	13	36	203
Nov.	17	18	202
Dec.	10	12	200
	<u>124</u>	<u>194</u>	

Number of Inmates December 31, 1935	270
Number of Inmates admitted in 1936	<u>124</u>
Total number	394
Number of Inmates discharged	<u>194</u>
Number of Inmates remaining Dec. 31, 1935	200
Average number of inmates monthly	235
Number of deaths	36

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City Infirmary Total Expenses	\$67,398.66
Received from Produce and Misc.	<u>1,580.48</u>
	65,818.18
Average weekly cost of inmates	5.38

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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## STATISTICS OF ALL CASES 1936

	Cases	Persons
TEMPORARY AID		
New Bedford cases	2608	8099
Cities and Towns cases	155	471
State cases	367	1476
HOSPITAL CASES		
New Bedford cases	698	698
Cities and Towns cases	47	47
State cases	104	104
CLINIC CASES		
New Bedford cases	553	553
Cities and Towns cases	25	25
CONFINEMENT CASES		
New Bedford cases	113	113
Cities and Towns cases	8	8
State cases	10	10
Burials	138	138
City Infirmary Cases	394	394
Adults and Children (in Institutions)	139	180
Cases sent to State Infirmary	29	29
	<hr/> 5388	<hr/> 12345
MOTHERS' AID CASES		
New Bedford cases	110	459
Cities and Towns cases	5	29
State cases	7	42
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE CASES		
New Bedford cases	2074	2074
Cities and Towns cases	123	123
State cases	87	87
	<hr/> 7794	<hr/> 15159

## ESTIMATE OF PRODUCE FOR 1936

## PRODUCE

21 tons Cabbage .....	\$ 420.00
240 bus. Carrots .....	144.00
300 bus. Cucumbers .....	150.00
280 bus. Beets .....	210.00
79 bus. Green String Beans .....	47.40
98 bus. Peas .....	53.40
1500 heads Lettuce .....	30.00
444 bus. Spinach .....	177.60
400 bunches Rareripes .....	8.00
300 bus. Onions .....	225.00
300 bus. Turnips .....	180.00
1778 bus. Potatoes .....	1,958.80
280 bus. Red Tomatoes .....	210.00
170 bus. Green Tomatoes .....	85.00
280 bus. Musk Melons .....	280.00
1000 doz. Sweet Corn .....	100.00
300 bunches Radiches .....	6.00
80 bus. Yellow Eye Shell Beans .....	120.00
15 tons Hubbard Squash .....	300.00
25 tons Hay .....	500.00
3½ tons Oats .....	65.00
85 tons Silo Feed .....	85.00
2 tons Pumpkins .....	40.00
1 ton Summer Squash .....	25.00
30 bus. Peppers .....	15.00
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	5,435.20
8230 doz. Eggs ..... at 40c per dozen .....	3,292.00
60517 qts. Milk ..... at 10c per quart .....	6,051.70
2600 lbs. Pork ..... at 15c per lb. ....	390.00
705 Hens and Chickens .....	705.00
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	15,873.90
Receipts from Sale of Produce & Miscellaneous	1,580.48
Receipts from Board of Persons	690.27
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	2,270.75
Estimate of Produce	15,873.90
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Total gross of Revenues (Estimate)	18,144.65

ANNUAL REPORT

Board of Public Welfare, for the year 1936.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, May 13, 1937

Received, placed on file and sent down for concurrence.

Rodolphus A. Swan, City Clerk

IN COMMON COUNCIL, May 13, 1937

Concurred.

Ruth Hilton Morrison, Clerk

Attest :

Rodolphus A. Swan, City Clerk.





ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

FOR THE YEAR

**1936**

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Bradbury-Waring, Inc.  
1937



# SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1937

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LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor, Chairman, ex-officio .

DR. E. STANTON HODGIN, Vice-Chairman

ALLEN P. KEITH, Superintendent and Secretary

## TERM EXPIRES 1941

Name	Residence	Place of Business
Dr. John B. W. Robert	828 Brock Ave.	
Frank Vera	300 Pleasant St.	261 Union St.
Dr. Mary W. Walker	286 Union St.	

## TERM EXPIRES 1939

Rev. E. Stanton Hodgin	47 So. Sixth St.	
John B. Nunes	283 Allen St.	508 Pleasant St.
Thomas P. Payne	392 Cottage St.	966 So. Water St.

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## IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

December 28, 1936.

Voted: That the Secretary be directed to prepare and edit the Annual Report of the School Committee for the year 1936 and that one thousand copies of the same be printed.

The following report for the year 1936 is respectfully submitted:

# Report of the School Committee

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## STATISTICS

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### POPULATION AND VALUATION

The population of the city (census of 1890) was	40,705
The population of the city (census of 1895) was	55,251
The population of the city (census of 1900) was	62,442
The population of the city (census of 1905) was	74,321
The population of the city (census of 1910) was	96,652
The population of the city (census of 1915) was	109,462
The population of the city (census of 1920) was	121,217
The population of the city (census of 1925) was	119,539
The population of the city (census of 1930) was	112,804
The population of the city (census of 1935) was	110,022
Valuation of the taxable property (1936) was	\$117,394,775.00
Schoolhouses and lots	7,533,875.00
Other school property	626,916.29

### APPROPRIATION

Rate of taxation (per \$1,000.00)	\$39.20
Amount for general school purposes not including new buildings	\$1,320,000.00

### SCHOOL CENSUS

Number of children between five and sixteen years of age, and illiterates (not having completed Grade 6A) between sixteen and twenty-one years of age, reported by the Attendance Department in accordance with the census record taken October 1, 1936:

Between 5 and 7 years	2,686
Between 7 and 14 years	13,727
Between 14 and 16 years	4,401
Between 16 and 21 years	311

## SCHOOL REPORT

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## SCHOOL ORGANIZATION, SEPTEMBER 1, 1936

High School	1
Junior High Schools	2
Grammar Schools	6
Mixed Schools—Grammar, Primary and Ungraded	9
Primary Schools	16
Suburban Schools	1
Continuation Schools	3
Fresh Air Classes	2
Hospital Classes	2
Conservation of Eyesight Classes	2
Class for the Deaf	1
Cooking Rooms	1
Manual Training Rooms	1
Special Classes for Mentally Retarded	7
Kindergartens	15
Workshop Classes	4

## SCHOOL BUILDINGS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1936

Administration building	1
Permanent schoolhouses	37
Portable schoolhouses	16
Frame buildings	2
Unoccupied	1

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(Excluding State-Aided Schools)

	1936	1935		
Enrollment of pupils	18,000	18,059	decrease	59*
Average membership	16,673	16,985	decrease	312.
Average daily attendance	15,634	15,946	decrease	312
Aggregate attendance	2,972,465	3,013,438	decrease	40,973

## PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

	1936	1935		
Enrollment of pupils	5,264	5,401	decrease	137*
Average membership	5,017	5,074	decrease	57
Average daily attendance	4,710	5,101	decrease	391
Aggregate attendance	872,048	1,393,162	decrease	521,114

\*Not including pupils enrolled elsewhere in the State during the school year.

PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS  
(Excluding State-Aided Schools)

	1936	1935		
Enrollment of pupils	23,264	23,460	decrease	196*
Average membership	21,690	22,059	decrease	369
Average daily attendance	20,344	21,047	decrease	703
Aggregate attendance	3,844,513	4,406,600	decrease	562,087

\*Not including pupils enrolled elsewhere in the State during the school year.

For the year beginning Sept. 4, 1935, ending June 26, 1936

	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Aggregate Attendance
High,	2,782	2,317	2,218	426,039
Junior High,	3,197	2,592	2,455	466,602
Elementary,	14,358	11,764	10,961	2,079,824

CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

Total Membership	Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Aggregate Attendance (4 hr. days)	Total Make-up (4 hr. days)
748	573	322	290	11,062	478

GENERAL VOCATIONAL CLASSES

Total Membership	Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Aggregate Attendance (6 hr. days)	Total Make-up (6 hr. days)
433	419	214	190	36,238	231

Rates of tuition for non-resident pupils for school year, beginning September 9, 1936, same to be paid quarterly in advance:

High School	\$150.00
Junior High Schools	125.00
Elementary Schools	90.00

The cost of instruction per scholar is based on the average number belonging and the total amount expended for the maintenance of each department, not including the expenditures from the Sylvia Ann Howland, Paisler or Bourne Prize Funds.

High School	\$84.25+
Junior High Schools	76.72+
Elementary Schools	58.62+
Day School	65.00+

The average cost per pupil in the different departments of the schools, for text books and supplies, has been as follows:

High School	\$4.68+
Junior High Schools	3.37+
Elementary Schools	1.39+
Average for Day Schools	2.76+

## EMPLOYEES IN SERVICE JANUARY 1, 1937

Headquarters	Superin- tendent	Asst.	Clerks	Others	Total
	1	1	7	5	14
	Principals	Assts.	Clerks	Others	Totals
High School	1	75	3	3	82
Junior High Schools	1	93	2		96
Elementary Schools	21	321			342
Continuation Schools	2	18	2		22
	25	507	7	3	542

	Supervisors	Assts.	Totals
Attendance	1	3	4
Atypical Classes		27	27
Cooking		1	1
Elementary Schools	1		1
Health and Hygiene	1	1(*)	2(1*)
Kindergartens	1	16	17
Industrial Arts	1	1	2
Music	1	3	4
Nurses	1	7	8
Physical Education	1		1
Practical Arts	1	1	2
Special Classes	1	7	8
	10	67(1*)	77(1*)

	Custodians	Assts. and Cleaners	Engineers and Firemen	Totals
High School	1	10	5	16
Junior High Schools	2	10		12
Elementary Schools	33	4		37
Continuation School	1			1
Spare Men	4			4
Retired	6			6
	47	24	5	76

Total number of employees

709(1\*)

\*Part-time



## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Money Raised by Taxation  
January 1, 1936—December 31, 1936

## SUMMARY

Total Appropriations	\$1,320,000.00
Total Expenditures	1,319,999.84*
Balances unexpended	\$ .16

\*Not including Smith-Hughes and George Ellzey Funds.

## NET EXPENDITURES

Total Expenditures, including Smith-Hughes and George Ellzey Funds	\$1,324,773.79
Turned into Unappropriated Funds (See Pg. 10)	163,909.44
Net cost to City	\$1,160,864.35

## EQUIPMENT

Special Appropriation High School—W. P. A.	\$6,500.00
Expenditures	\$6,500.00

## EXPENDITURES—MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION

For Teachers' Salaries:

Day Schools	\$1,014,697.30	
		\$1,014,697.30

For Incidentals:

Salaries: Superintendent and Sec retary, Assistant Superintendent, Department Mechanics, Clerks, Attendance Officers, Nurses, Cus- todians' and Miscellaneous Service	\$147,562.53
Books and supplies	30,029.80
Custodians' supplies	4,217.43
High School engine room supplies	722.25
Science supplies	716.96
Sewing and Cooking	119.20
Health and Hygiene	439.57

Typewriters	1,853.60	
Fuel	45,906.25	
Lighting	4,976.16	
Water	4,065.01	
Printing and advertising	1,001.19	
Freight, express and carting	314.92	
Transportation	3,481.03	
Shop work	1,186.62	
Middlesex County Training School	73.15	
Office expenses	469.92	
Furniture and Curtains	1,139.83	
Telephones	2,533.05	
Miscellaneous expenses	1,275.45	
Workshop Classes	343.79	
Automobiles	1,226.96	
	<hr/>	\$253,654.67
For Continuation Schools and General Vocational Dept.:		
Salaries: Director, Teachers, Clerks and Custodians	\$38,139.76*	
Equipment and maintenance	4,213.08	
	<hr/>	\$42,352.84*
For Repairs of Buildings		9,295.03
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		\$1,319,999.84*

## RECEIPTS FROM OTHER SOURCES

## PAID TO CITY TREASURER

For tuition non-resident pupils	\$14,663.64	
For tuition State Wards	2,206.29	
For sales of books and junk, rentals, etc.	683.29	
For sales of Junior High School products	7.50	
Reimbursement from Massachusetts		
Commission for the Blind	1,000.00	
Reimbursement for Teachers' Salaries	116,177.20	
Reimbursement for Class for the Deaf	1,777.33	
Reimbursement for Continuation Schools:		
State	2,772.25†	
Smith-Hughes Fund	4,547.71	
George Ellzey Fund	226.24	
Sale of Products	221.26	
Tuition	227.24	
State General Vocational Department	19,399.49†	
	<hr/>	\$163,909.44

\*Not including Smith-Hughes and George Ellzey Funds.

†Notice of these amounts of reimbursements have not yet been received by the city from the state.

INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS, FOR  
JAN. 1, 1936—DEC. 31, 1936

S. A. Howland Educational Fund	\$1,850.42	
Jonathan Bourne Prize Fund	60.00	
C. S. Paisler Fund	535.05	
	<hr/>	\$2,445.47

SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND EDUCATIONAL FUND

Balance of income on hand, Jan. 1, 1936	\$ 643.71	
Income during year	1,850.42	
	<hr/>	\$2,494.13
Expenditures for the year		1,831.89
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Balance, December 31, 1936		\$ 662.24

JONATHAN BOURNE PRIZE FUND

Balance of income on hand, January 1, 1936		
Income during year	\$60.00	
	<hr/>	\$60.00
Expenditures for prizes		60.00
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C. S. PAISLER FUND

Balance, January 1, 1936	\$349.34	
Income during year	535.05	
	<hr/>	\$884.39
Expenditures for the year		604.60
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Balance, December 31, 1936		\$279.79

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

## CONTINUATION SCHOGL AND GENERAL VOCATIONAL

DEPARTMENT JAN. 1, 1936—DEC. 31, 1936

Net appropriation	\$42,352.84	
Smith-Hughes Fund	4,547.71	
George Ellzey Fund	226.24	
	<hr/>	\$47,126.79
Total expenditures		<hr/> 47,126.79 <hr/>

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$42,913.71	
Supplies	1,093.08	
Equipment, Replacement and Repair of Equipment	549.79	
Text	40.62	
Fuel	1,499.23	
Light and Water	595.98	
Transportation	250.00	
Telephones	175.94	
Repairs to Building	8.44	
	<hr/>	\$47,126.79
Reimbursement:		
State	\$ 2,772.25	
Smith-Hughes Fund	4,547.71	
George Ellzey Fund	226.24	
Tuition	227.24	
Sale of Products	221.26	
State-General Vocational Department	19,399.49	
	<hr/>	\$27,394.19
Net cost to City		<hr/> \$19,732.60 <hr/>

TEXT BOOKS, STATIONERY AND  
CUSTODIANS' SUPPLIES

STATEMENT JAN. 1, 1936—DEC. 31, 1936

Dr.

	Purchased in 1936	Stock Jan. 1, 1936	TOTALS
Books	\$18,732.58	\$3,732.34	\$22,464.92
Stationery Supplies	11,297.22	984.42	12,281.64
Custodians' Supplies	4,217.43	730.94	4,948.37
Totals	\$34,247.23	\$5,447.70	\$39,694.93

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	Charged to Schools	Stock Dec. 31, 1936	Cash Re- ceipts, 1936	TOTALS
Books	\$20,394.11	\$2,049.70	\$21.11	\$22,464.92
Stationery Supplies	11,208.64	1,073.00		12,281.64
Custodians' Supplies	4,311.05	637.32		4,948.37
Totals	\$35,913.80	3,760.02	\$21.11	\$39,694.93

Following are the names of teachers and other employees who have left the service or who have been appointed to the department during the year 1936:

## RETIRED

Lucy P. Burgess	Mary F. Livingston
Harriet L. Cornell	Annie B. Lyon
Timothy J. Crowley	John McCann
Josephine Deuel	Helen McCoy
Carrie E. Footman	Catherine O'Connell
Mary E. Furlong	Edmund D. Searls
Emily A. Hamblin	

## RESIGNED

Doris M. Acheson	Clare J. Hayden
Fannie Barishefsky	Elizabeth M. Kennedy
Katherine M. Castino	Doris M. E. Ryan
Beatrice A. Fricker	Caroline S. Villela

## APPOINTMENTS

Marjorie Ames	John Knowles
Eleanor Benac	Evelyne B. Mello
Lois Chace	Helena Moore
Mary Ciaburri	Mary M. Plezia
Elizabeth Davis	Helena B. Phopek
M. Esther DeSerre	J. Milton Rex
Louise B. Finnell	Anthony Rose
Mary E. Foley	Omer Sevigny
Eulalia Fraga	Alice D. Silvia
Hilda M. Green	Charles G. Simmons
Lena Herstoff	Anthony S. Zielinski

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## In Memoriam

M. ROSE FINNELL

Teacher

1919 — 1936

VERONA W. GARSIDE

Teacher

1912 — 1936

ELIZABETH M. McAVOY

Teacher

1925 — 1936

WILLIAM D. RISEBOROUGH

Teacher

1927 — 1936

DENNIS J. McAULIFFE

Retired Custodian

1898 — 1926

MABEL DEMORANVILLE

Cleaner

1917 — 1936

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## Report of Superintendent

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To the Honorable School Committee:

Miss Sumner and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the seventy-sixth annual report of the Superintendent of Schools of this City.

The schools of this city are maintained for the children. All our problems of finance, administration, teaching curriculum, selection of teachers, construction of buildings, purchase of books and supplies, and what not must be solved in terms of their effect on the children of our city and in terms of the life these children will live as citizens of this community. We who work at educating know better than anybody else how far short we fall of doing all that we would like to do. The child and not the subject is the chief consideration and we should be most careful in selecting as leaders for the children those who believe in this theory. The writer has been ridiculed in the past when he has talked about "the child, not the subject" but he has lived to see the change coming about gradually and teachers taking a deeper interest in the possibilities of individual pupils rather than the skill with which they can teach subjects. To be known as a teacher of children is much more of a distinction than to be known as an expert in teaching any subject.

### THE TEACHER

In my report for the year 1930 I stated that "there are many among us who believe that a course at one



of our normal schools makes a successful teacher. If the person so trained has a good personality, a strong character, and a natural love for children then the normal school is apt to accomplish this purpose.

"In selecting our new teachers in view of such strong competition it is our aim to select only those who have proven their ability to teach. We must adhere very closely to this practice if we are to give our children the best and we are all agreed that the best is none too good.

"Parents who think that New Bedford owes a position to every local candidate who completes a normal school or college course are laboring under a misapprehension. New Bedford pays its debt in full to every boy and girl who is graduated from the high school and from that date the debt is to the city and should be paid in clean living and good citizenship wherever they may find opportunity to use their talents.

"The schools are for our children and the teachers are entitled to their positions only when they succeed in rendering that type of service which leads to success."

During the years of depression our teaching corps has met the problem of larger classes, a smaller allotment of books and supplies, and reductions in salaries with a spirit which deserves the highest commendation. The past year we have been able to restore in some measure the cut in books and supplies and to reduce to some extent the size of the teacher load. We hope to do more during the coming year and trust that at least a part of the reduction in salaries may be restored to the employees of the department. A comparison of our salary schedule with that of other cities of our size shows that New Bedford has certainly not been extrav-

agant. Lawrence, a textile city, has just restored municipal salaries in full.

### **CONTINUOUS PROGRESS PLAN**

We have very encouraging reports from the four schools following the above plan. Children are certainly finding themselves and are overjoyed at the elimination of the word failure with all this implies. A more complete report will be given before the close of schools in June.

### **REMEDIAL READING**

In any city where children speak a foreign language in the home we are sure to find a large number of children who fail to read understandingly when they reach the fifth and sixth grades. At this time pupils are beginning to read for information and it is very essential that they read with ease and facility if they would grasp the thought of the author and profit thereby. We are making a study of this group and at the present time about forty of our teachers are taking a course under Professor Durrell of Boston University. This failure to read and "get the meat in the nut" is not peculiar to the elementary grades but extends into the high schools and colleges causing many a failure. During the coming years we must try not only to lay a surer foundation but through constant and alert study make sure that each child gets his full preparation for intelligent reading.

### **COURSE OF STUDY**

In 1932 we issued a new course in English, prepared by a committee of principals and teachers. The committee at Columbia Teachers' College, which examines all new courses, has given this course such

praise and publicity that we have had calls from all parts of the country for copies.

Similar committees are at work on the subjects of arithmetic and geography and when their work is completed we may rest assured that it will meet the needs of our pupils. Every unit of the work is being tested and retested in our class rooms.

Last February we offered a revised course known as the Civic Curriculum to the boys and girls of the ninth year groups in the Junior and Senior High Schools to whom the college, scientific, and commercial curriculums did not appeal. As was the case when commercial and vocational work was first offered, the new course was looked upon with suspicion, but the plan has gone on and as soon as we adjust the work and both teacher and pupil have a full understanding of what we are trying to accomplish, this new curriculum will fall into its proper place as did the commercial and vocational curriculums.

Tradition gives way slowly in any line of work and parents still look with suspicion on any change which is not in accord with their school life.

## EVENING SCHOOLS

May I again recommend that the evening schools, both elementary and high, be reopened during the coming year. More and more our young people are looking forward to the opportunities furnished through these avenues and they should not be required to wait longer. Adult education is now included in our educational program and the evening school is the best place for such classes. The coming together of racial groups in evening school classes is the best preparation we can offer for future citizenship in our democracy.

### **FEDERAL AID**

We are still receiving federal aid for our nursery classes, adult education groups, and repairs to school property. The government pays for all the training and the food given these little children and the city furnishes the rooms and part of the furnishings. It also pays for the instruction and supplies for the adult classes which meet in unoccupied class rooms and club rooms. The school repairs have been under the efficient direction of Mr. Alexander Brown for the past three years. Among the projects to be undertaken at once are the changing over of the lighting fixtures in the older part of the senior high school building, renewing the telephone system in the same school, repairing the roofs at each junior high school, and numerous small repairs of all kinds.

Projects for the addition to the Winslow School and the new repair and storage building have been submitted with plans and we hope to see them come through soon.

A project for a new building at Phillips Road should be considered soon as the portables at the Swift School are in poor condition and transportation costs are increasing. The portable buildings in use throughout the city should be abandoned at the earliest possible moment.

### **DAMAGE TO BUILDINGS**

Few of our citizens realize how much glass is wantonly broken in our school buildings during the year. The cost of glass alone during the year 1936 was \$440.70. Our department mechanics do the resetting and this work takes time which seems unnecessary and is needed for other work. It is of paramount im-

portance that all citizens aid us by reporting any damage they may witness and help bring these groups of rowdies to justice.

### DEPARTMENT MECHANICS

The department now regularly employs two carpenters and one electrician and there is no doubt about the savings in cost that are made in the repair accounts by their availability for all sorts of emergency repairs. The addition of a plumber, a steamfitter, and two or three painters would, I am sure, further cut the cost of repairs and give the department men for emergency work and proper upkeep of our school property.

### HORACE MANN

During the coming year 1937 all who are interested in education from one end of the country to the other will honor Horace Mann: Educator and Statesman. In closing this report I am going to quote from an article in the December number of the Journal of the National Educational Association written by Payson Smith that the story of this man's work may be made more available to all.

"The year in which Horace Mann took up his duties as secretary of the Massachusetts State Board of Education was almost exactly two centuries away from three most notable events in the history of American education: the founding of the Boston Latin School, the founding of Harvard College, and the promulgation in 1647 of a declaration in behalf of popular education. That year was likewise a half-century away from the time when Washington, Jefferson, and others of the founding fathers had stated clearly that the education of people is essential to any form of government based on the principles of democracy.

"Notwithstanding these beginnings, it was a sorry condition into which education had come at the opening of the last century. Neither free public high schools nor higher education had at all generally won the support of the people. In 1830 only three states had established free elementary schools. In most instances, even in these states, the public schools were so inferior that people sent their children to them only when they could not afford to pay the tuition charges of private schools. School buildings and school equipment were meager and shabby. The majority of children attended school irregularly, while many were in school for extremely limited periods of time, or not at all. The teaching corps was made up of persons of scholastic equipment only a little in advance of that of the pupils.

"Even more significant was the general apathy of the public. The schools everywhere were poor, and there was apparently little discontent about the matter. Perhaps no more striking commentary could be made than the disapproval expressed by the friends of Horace Mann that he should devote his talents to the lowly task of education.

"There must, however, have been deep undercurrents of discontent among the people that such conditions could exist. Otherwise, leadership could not have accomplished almost within a decade results so important. Not only had a new spirit come upon the schools, but in reality a national ideal of education was firmly and permanently established. Whatever modification of detail may come, the American people are hardly likely ever to reject the proposals that were implicit in the philosophy of Horace Mann.

"The educational statesmanship of Horace Mann took root in his broad knowledge and thorough under-



standing of the political and social problems of his time. While his interest in education was intense—so intense that he gave to it an almost fiery devotion—yet that interest was only the outcome of his clear comprehension of human needs. He was not a school man, in any narrow sense. He believed in the education of the people because he comprehended the scope of the needs of the people and believed that education could be widened to meet all of these needs. Education was to him no separate compartment of life. It was life.

“Mann likewise had faith—a characteristic essential alike to the educator and the statesman. When he dedicated his life and work to posterity he gave expression to a faith that never faltered.

“But knowledge, understanding, and faith are not enough. The statesman and the educator alike must accept some philosophy as a guide. Horace Mann had such a philosophy. It was embodied in the doctrine of the improbability of mankind. His writings breathe his unrestrained enthusiasm for education as a transforming force. . . . .

“Mann was chiefly an individualist in that he wanted to be sure that every child should have his chance. He was not unmindful of the responsibility of education for the welfare of society, but he could see no way of raising the general culture of a people except by raising the culture of the unit.

“A philosophy, however essential, must find somehow a program for its translation into action. Horace Mann at once sought a program. The task was not an easy one. A hundred years ago today there was no such thing in America as a coherent program or system of education. It is no exaggeration to say that educa-

tion in this country a hundred years ago was as a whole without order, without defined purpose, and without the semblance of organized planning. ....

"Horace Mann became an evangel, no less, in the case of popular education. No incidents of his life are more moving than his journeys up and down and across the state of Massachusetts, calling to the people to consider with him the concerns of youth. With what depression did he record those meetings which did not seem to yield the results for which he hoped; with what joy did he hail the triumph of a man won to his cause, a community moved to action!

"Mann declared that he accepted posterity as his client. He counseled youth to be ashamed to die until it had won some victory for humanity. Yet today the circle of his influence is not bounded by the limits of Massachusetts and of Ohio. Wherever teachers would teach or children would learn, there dwells the spirit of this friend of mankind: statesman and educator, Horace Mann."

Again it is my privilege to express my appreciation to your Honorable Body for the many courtesies and constructive criticisms of the past year. Your interest in our schools with the coöperation of the entire corps of the department has contributed in large measure to another year of progress.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN P. KEITH.



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SUPERINTENDENT  
OF STREETS

OF THE  
CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

TO THE  
CITY COUNCIL  
FOR THE YEAR 1936



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# Report of the Superintendent

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April 20, 1937.

*To the Honorable The City Council,  
New Bedford, Mass.*

Gentlemen :—

I submit herewith my annual report of the operations of the Street Department for the year ended December 31, 1936.

Appropriations and expenditures for the year are shown in the various tables appended and a chart shows the annual appropriations and expenditures for the past 15 years.

The operations of the department have been conducted in the same general manner as in recent years. There were some increases in costs made necessary by the extension of services and additional requirements.

## STREET CLEANING

Street cleaning has been more extensive and cleanings more frequent, resulting in additional cost over the preceding year of about \$5,600.00.

## TRAFFIC SIGNS

Demand for the extension of traffic marking and signs required an additional expenditure of nearly \$9,000.00; some of this increase was due to the marking of lanes in Acushnet Avenue from Ball's Corner to the City Line and Ashley Boulevard, from Tarkiln Hill Rd., to Acushnet Avenue, which required more than 12 miles of lines.

## SNOW & ICE

Lack of snow in December made possible a balance of about \$14,000.00 at the end of the year. Prior to the change in our fiscal year which ended November 30, it was not necessary to anticipate expenditures for snow removal at the end of the year, but since our fiscal year now coincides with the calendar year, a sufficient balance should be maintained to care for any storms in December.

## STATE GRANT

An allotment of \$32,588.00 under Chapter 464, Acts of 1935, enabled us to surface Church Street between Chaffee Street and Phillips Road, as well as to set curbing and re-surface gutters in several streets where the old cobble gutters were excessively deep and dangerous. A schedule herewith gives the detail of the work done under this allotment.

## P.W.A. PROJECTS

Ashley Boulevard Improvement. The rebuilding and widening of Ashley Boulevard from Tarkiln Hill Road northerly to Dutton Street was undertaken and completed under Docket No. 1283-R, whereby the Federal Government paid 45% and the City 55% of the cost. With the completion of this section of Ashley Boulevard, we now have a fine entrance to the city from the north.

Coggeshall Street Bridge Repairs. Extensive repairs were made to the Coggeshall Street Bridge under a similar docket, No. 1284-R, which will restore the bridge to serviceable use for many years.

Under the agreement for the maintenance of this bridge, the Town of Fairhaven will pay one-fourth of the cost to the city.

## FORESTRY

By act of the City Council, the Forestry Department was consolidated with the Street Department last January.

A detailed statement of the work accomplished is herewith included.

## CONCLUSION

I take this opportunity to express my gratitude and sincere thanks to His Honor, Mayor Ashley, the Board of Aldermen, various department heads and my faithful assistants for their support and sympathetic co-operation in carrying on the work of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HAMMERSLEY,

Superintendent.

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## NEW BEDFORD—1936

## GENERAL STATISTICS

Population, Assessors' estimate, 109,898.  
 Valuation, Assessors' estimate, \$117,394,775.  
 Area, about 19.40 square miles.  
 Accepted streets, 213.54 miles.

## Bridges:

Coggeshall St.,  $\frac{3}{4}$  maintained by New Bedford.  
 Slocum St.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  maintained by New Bedford.

## Pavements:

(Note:—In the following list the area is the total of that kind of pavement on all streets, but the length is the length of streets where that material is the principal pavement).

	Length Miles	Area Sq. Yds.
Bitulithic and similar	60.125	1,121,590.66
Bituminous macadam	84.647	1,379,815.20
Water bound macadam	30.776	303,974.45
Granite block	10.728	166,482.40
Wood block	.000	3,819.00
Brick	.064	10,562.00
Bituminous gravel	3.374	43,904.22
Cobble	.039	695.00
Concrete	.203	10,313.00
Unimproved streets (some have been graded)	16.780	
Sidewalks:		
Cement concrete	115.822	488,692.00
Tar concrete	26.730	112,147.00
Flagstone	24.041	68,888.00
Granite curbing	266.920	

## SEWERS

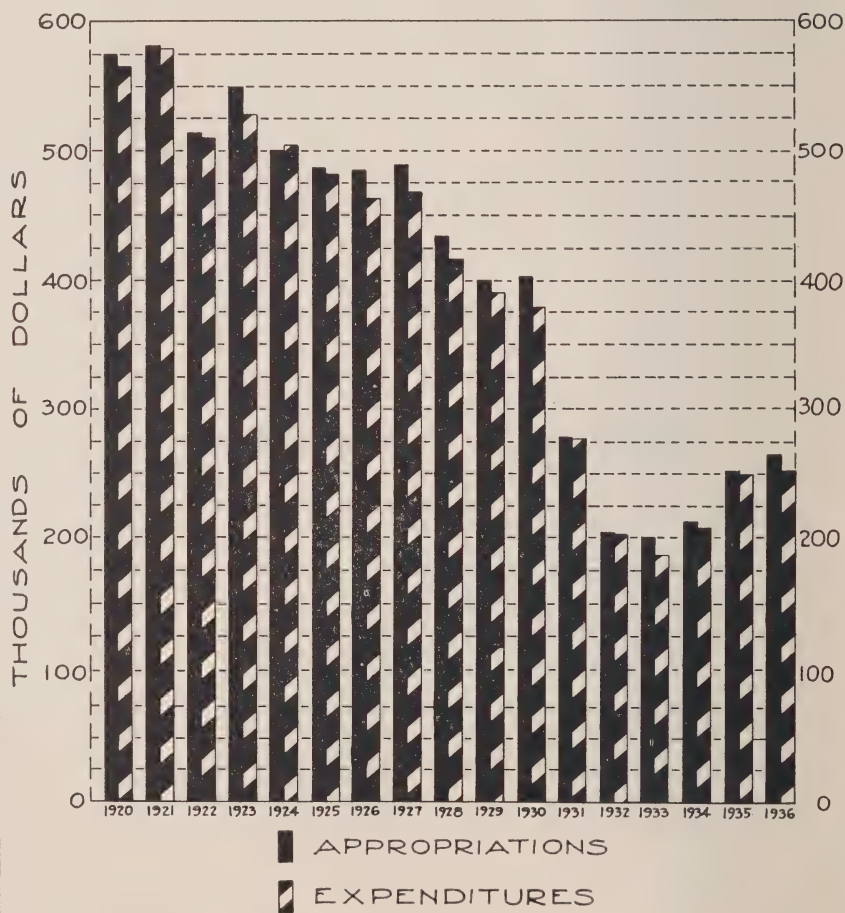
191.52 miles of sewers, (including interceptor)  
 cost \$5,368,411.04  
 2338 catch basins  
 1016 inlets

# APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—1936

	Appropriation	Service Transfers	Total	Expenditures	Balance
Highways . . . . .	\$265,000.00	\$37,589.10	\$302,589.10	\$288,180.18	\$14,408.92
Sewers and Drains . . . . .	23,000.00	1,503.95	24,503.95	21,993.05	2,510.90
Bridges . . . . .	300.00	.....	300.00	161.53	138.47
Highway Improvement . . . . .	180,000.00	7,088.72	187,088.72	187,088.72	.....
	\$468,300.00	\$46,181.77	\$514,481.77	\$497,423.48	\$17,058.29

# Highways Accounts

# MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS APPROPRIATIONS AND NET EXPENDITURES





## STREET DEPARTMENT

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## HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

## EXPENDITURES

Ashes and Rubbish—Collection and Disposal		\$34,966.10
Accidents, compensation, salaries and supplies		7,675.87
Municipal Garage—maintenance	\$17,625.11	
Service cars	10,383.78	
		28,008.89
Main Office—salaries	12,479.16	
Supplies	1,476.00	
		13,955.16
Yard Office—salaries and labor	5,946.59	
Supplies	453.38	
		6,399.97
Yard maintenance, lights, trucking, supplies, incidentals		5,486.82
Yard Storehouse—salaries and labor		2,911.41
Pensions		2,643.16
Street Cleaning:		
Hand sweeping	17,900.88	
Machine sweeping	12,785.19	
		30,686.07
Snow and Ice:		
Plowing and removal	9,127.83	
Sanding icy streets	7,939.44	
Snow machinery—repairs	600.65	
		17,667.92
Signs:		
Street signs	1,181.44	
Traffic signs	3,833.62	
Traffic lines	5,806.53	
Traffic signals—rental	2,688.00	
Metal traffic marker buttons	503.38	
Taxi stands	12.53	
		14,025.50
Walks, cinder, gravel and screenings		5,535.15
Tools, new		1,145.01
Toolhouses, repaired		245.99
Supplies and material		11,729.19
Water supply		48.85
Bituminous macadam streets—resurfacing		5,618.14
Repairs:		
Buildings	777.67	
Curbing, new and reset	1,074.47	
Driveways	75.59	
Holes and washouts	11,434.86	
Fences	287.65	

Flagstone walks	1,832.72	
Cement concrete walks	3,507.13	
Gutters	270.25	
Tools	2,180.86	
Bituminous macadam pavements	8,331.23	
Tar concrete walks	1,091.50	
Warrenite pavements	4,324.00	
Surface treatment	3,793.84	
Wood and granite block pavements	289.77	
Bituminous gravel roads	1,780.18	
Equipment	38.97	
Street horses	134.56	
Grade stubs	73.51	
Fillings, grading—cinders	22,053.66	
Dirt streets and walks	2,584.30	
Crosswalks	16.85	
Bound stones	78.11	
New concrete roller	69.21	
Miscellaneous	144.25	
		65,245.14
New Equipment:		
Northwest Shovel attachment	1,848.24	
2 Ford trucks	1,844.00	
1 G.M.C. truck	4,845.65	
1 Second-hand Leach Mixer	225.00	
1 Second-hand Cadillac	500.00	
1 Hauck burner	55.77	
1 Chevrolet Coupe	737.50	
2 Snow plows	526.00	
1 8-Cubic yard Colecto unit	2,139.00	
		12,721.16
Charges:		
Service corporation charges (street repairs)	1,159.37	
Miscellaneous, Sewers and Drains, Highway Improvement charges	35,344.41	
W.P.A. Cement Walks	1,606.82	
		38,110.60
Street entries		18.71
		\$305,844.81
Less transfer credits received from use of trucks, road machinery and miscellaneous charges		17,664.63
		\$288,180.18
Appropriation . . . . .	\$265,000.00	
Receipts—service transfers . . . . .	37,589.10	
Total . . . . .	\$302,589.10	
Expenditures . . . . .	288,180.18	
Balance . . . . .	\$ 14,408.92	

## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION DATA

Number of no lost time accidents	38
Average age of injured employee	47
Number of lost time accidents	19
Average age of injured employee	54
Hearings before Industrial Accident Board	11
Conferences before Industrial Accident Board	15
Number of fatal cases	0
Total amount expended including medical, hospital and overhead charges	\$7,675.87

## HIGHWAYS—ANNUAL EXPENDITURES

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Macadam repaired, W. B.	\$3,211.68		\$	\$2,034.03	\$1,605.59	\$1,136.44
Bituminous gravel, repaired	2,550.57	1,050.04	1,479.97	2,038.47	2,307.73	1,780.18
Bituminous macadam, repaired	10,716.10	15,187.16	8,206.06	7,221.51	14,939.61	8,331.23
Bituminous macadam, new	.....	.....	.....	13,207.24	69,728.89	91,845.72
Bitulithic paving, repaired	2,346.48	2,627.67	2,056.94	2,521.90	2,806.31	4,324.00
Bitulithic paving, new	.....	.....	.....	12,841.96	75,454.44	69,853.33
Streets filled and graded	15,609.33	7,100.85	7,603.15	8,764.41	12,383.82	22,053.66
Curbing, new	568.89	194.11	345.13	.....	8,732.88	18,300.95
Gutters, repaired, tar	167.61	294.52	95.29	229.30	107.18	270.25
Concrete sidewalks, repaired	1,214.04	2,054.98	1,175.41	1,362.71	802.86	1,091.50
Gravel and cinder walks	8,909.44	6,532.24	5,904.78	3,455.45	5,952.39	5,535.15
Granolithic sidewalks	5,095.05	2,348.46	1,415.41	1,927.33	2,521.85	3,507.13
Paving repaired, block, cobble and wood block	3,230.08	1,198.45	335.98	390.86	299.85	289.77
Flagging repaired	2,275.31	1,409.80	1,588.12	1,636.33	2,013.16	1,832.72
Sweeping and cleaning streets	44,076.25	38,433.96	30,782.51	25,061.23	29,648.21	30,686.07
Removing snow and ice	22,015.92	3,526.74	6,369.45	24,814.77	40,670.67	17,667.92
Collecting ashes	75,169.74	50,455.84	37,696.71	37,776.27	42,165.42	34,966.10
Filling holes in streets	8,711.99	8,730.32	4,610.59	7,126.79	8,343.69	11,434.86

# Highway Improvement

**HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT**

Appropriation . . . . .	\$180,000.00
Transfer receipts . . . . .	7,088.72
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	\$187,088.72
Expenditures . . . . .	187,088.72
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**EXPENDITURES**

Warrenite Bitulithic Pavement . . . . .	\$ 69,853.33
Penolithic Wearing Surface . . . . .	88,133.60
Bituminous Macadam . . . . .	3,712.12
Curbing . . . . .	18,300.95
Service Transfers . . . . .	7,088.72
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	\$187,088.72

## WARRENITE BITULITHIC PAVEMENT

Street	Location	Sq. Yds.	Cost
Elm St.	Sixth to County Sts.	591.60	\$1,528.48
Hemlock St.	Fair to Rockland Sts.	722.44	2,395.28
Mill St.	Acushnet Ave. to County St.	3,815.08	11,625.34
Rockdale Ave.	Allen to Court Sts.	6,329.58	26,741.87
*Scott St.	County to Crapo Sts.	3,652.08	10,532.76
Union St.	Ash to Newton Sts.	3,801.15)	
Union St.	Rounds to Reed Sts.	1,870.36)	17,029.60
		20,782.29	\$69,853.33

## PENOLITHIC WEARING SURFACE

Street	Location	Sq. Yds.	Cost
*Bedford St.	Anthony to Page Sts.	4,304.44	\$9,734.95
Bliss St.	Cove Rd. to Bolton St.	699.29	1,861.23
*Brook St.	Collette to Hathaway Sts.	418.54)	
*Brook St.	Hathaway St. to Belleville Rd.	4,440.73)	11,233.75
*Carroll St.	Whittier to Burns Sts.	1,462.22	2,961.07
Grant St.	Rockdale Ave. to w. Jenny Lind St.	3,905.80	7,275.64
*Grit St.	Shore St. to river	492.29	120.11
Hillman St.	Rockdale Ave. to Jenny Lind St.	2,230.29	3,117.57
*Jenkins St.	Hemlock to Dartmouth Sts.	1,793.07	3,501.12
*Plymouth St.	East of Whittier to Burns St.	2,046.37	3,725.96
Jenny Lind St.	Hillman to Fairmount Sts.	4,637.55	8,726.14
*Shore St.	Grit to Cove Rd.	1,509.49	3,086.22
*Ryan St.	Byron to John Sts.	1,765.96	1,901.19
Byron St.	Allen to Ryan Sts.	1,790.90	1,803.41
*Whittier St.	Byron to Hawthorn Sts.	1,341.02	1,708.78
*Willis St.	County to Park Sts.	5,990.57	13,266.37
Milton St.	Rockdale Ave. to Jenny Lind	1,684.16	1,694.71
Elm St.	Chancery to Newton Sts.	1,813.24	4,240.33
Durfee St.	Shawmut Ave. to west Oakland	3,254.04	7,432.71
Pauline St.	Brownell to Town Line	641.33	742.34
		46,221.30	\$88,133.60

## BITUMINOUS MACADAM

Street	Location	Sq. Yds.	Cost
*Edward St.	Dartmouth to Field Sts.	478.33	\$ 798.80
Hill St.	Kempton to Hillman Sts.	410.10	566.64
Francis St.	Court to Kempton Sts.	2,515.42	1,573.55
*Victoria St.	East of Acushnet Ave.	not finished	773.13
		3,403.85	\$3,712.12

\*Part cost in Highways Acct.

## CURBING—1936

Street	Location	L. ft.	Cost
Bliss)	Cove to Bolton )		
Bolton)	Cove Rd. to Bliss)	683.02	\$1,395.43
Bedford	Anthony to Page	381.44	984.47
Brook	Hathaway St. to Belleville Rd.	1,388.50	2,359.75
Durfee	Shawmut Ave. to Oakland	718.90	1,364.00
Edward	Dartmouth to Field	578.38	925.51
Grant	Rockdale Ave. to Jenny Lind	593.50	1,065.24
Hillman	Rockdale Ave. to Jenny Lind	1,046.63	1,796.77
Jenny Lind	Hillman to Fairmount	572.55	931.15
Shore	Cove Rd. to Grit	698.77	1,177.14
Scott	Crapo to County	1,600.73	2,498.15
Victoria	Acushnet Ave. to Town Line	690.48	1,306.80
Willis	Park to County	262.74	398.55
Plymouth	Rockdale Ave. to Burns	887.50	1,412.44
	Labor resetting curbing		685.55
		10,103.14	\$18,300.95

## MASSACHUSETTS PUBLIC WORKS

Appropriation	\$32,588.00
Transfer Credit	5.40
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	\$32,593.40
Expenditures:	
Church Street—Bituminous Macadam	\$21,929.26
Bituminous macadam gutters and curbing:	
Earle St., Richmond St., Merrimac St.,	
Emerson St., Middle St., Waverly St.,	
Elizabeth St., Katharine St., Kane St.	
Labor	\$3,059.75
Material	6,782.64
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	9,842.39
Harrison Street:	
Labor	\$249.26
Trucking	50.63
Material	521.86
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	821.75
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	\$32,593.40



Description	Units	Labor	Material	Equipment	Miscellaneous	Total
Pipe—6"—8"—10"—12"	7540 Ft.		\$1,913.31			\$1,913.31
Excavation—Laying—Backfill	7540 Ft.	\$2,769.88	2,388.57	\$185.57		5,344.02
New Manholes	1	69.09	36.30	1.54		106.93
	9	77.52	11.28	.14		88.94
Manholes Adjusted to Grade	14	1,563.53	751.64	94.00		2,409.17
New Catch Basins	7339	2,046.12	10,226.28	111.63		12,384.03
Straight Curb	360 Ft.	160.97	623.39	1.18		785.54
Curved Curb	13460 C.Y.	3,306.45	15.57	2,343.98		5,666.00
Excavation—Pavement and Curb	12516 Ton	2,282.05	8,514.27	298.54		8,514.27
Unscreened Gravel	21560 S.Y.		13,854.84			2,580.59
Grading and Rolling Gravel	5771 Ton		742.73			13,854.84
Crushed Stone	494 Ton					742.73
Screenings and Sand	21643 S.Y.	2,643.31	3,542.57	461.39		3,104.70
Spreading and Rolling Stone	29543 Gal.	17.22	19,408.46			3,559.79
Asphaltic Oil	2481.9 Ton	295.57	145.93	3.28		19,408.46
2" Asphaltic Pavement	12898 Ft.				\$256.62	444.78
Traffic Lines					174.61	256.62
Small Tools and Supplies		239.17				413.78
Administrative Expense		803.98				803.98
Inspection and Supervision		492.92			129.50	129.50
Engineering					172.80	665.72
Preliminary Expense						
<b>TOTALS</b>		\$16,767.78	\$62,175.14	\$3,501.25	\$733.53	\$83,177.70

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Length of Project	4299.33 Ft.	Construction Account:	\$52,000.00
Width	44.00 Ft.	City's Appropriation	
Area	21643.00 S.Y.	Federal Grants	32,694.90
Estimated Cost of Project	\$93,414.00	Total Cost of Construction	\$84,694.90
Actual Cost of Project	83,177.70	Balance in Depository	\$83,177.70
Underrun below Estimated Cost	\$10,236.30	2" Wearing Surface Laid Under Contract by Warren Bros. Roads Co.	\$ 1,517.20

# W.P.A. PROJECTS SPONSORED BY THE STREET DEPARTMENT

Project	Location of Work	Nature of Work	Cost
2714	Various streets	Sewers & Surface drains	\$33,977.15
4058)			
* 9593)	Various streets	Grading	91,387.93
6525	Dawson St.	Grading	8,207.98
* 8063	Jarry, Seymour, Tarklin Hill Rd. & King's Highway		
* 8142	Various streets	Sewers	28,489.17
8120	Pontiac & Sterling Streets	Granolithic sidewalks	130,381.46
8345	Clark's Cove	Sewer	7,196.46
2966	Braley Rd.	Rip-rap	2,480.41
* 9992	Ashley Boulevard	Grading	20,862.04
*10734	Water Street	Surface drain	4,298.37
*10835	Victoria, Anthony, Bedford & Green Sts.	Sewer	466.18
		Sewers	3,107.43
Total . . . . .			\$330,854.58

\* Unfinished

# Bridges

**BRIDGES**

Appropriation . . . . .	\$300.00
* Expenditures . . . . .	161.53
Balance . . . . .	<u>\$138.47</u>
* Coggeshall St. Bridge repairs . . . . .	\$161.53
' One-fourth share to Town of Fairhaven . . . . .	34.62

## P.W.A. COGGESHALL STREET BRIDGE REPAIRS

MASS. 1284-R.

## CONTRACT

Appropriation . . . . .	\$38,500.00
Actual cost . . . . .	30,819.70
Total cost allowable for grant . . . . .	29,852.88
Paid by City—55% of allowable cost..	\$16,419.08
Disallowed cost . . . . .	966.82
	<u>17,385.90</u>
Grant—45% of allowable cost . . . . .	13,433.80

The Boston Bridge Works Inc., Contractor

## **Sewers and Drains**

**SEWERS AND DRAINS**

Appropriation . . . . .	\$23,000.00
Transfers . . . . .	1,503.95
Total . . . . .	<u>\$24,503.95</u>
Expenditures . . . . .	21,993.05
Balance . . . . .	<u>\$ 2,510.90</u>

**GROSS EXPENDITURES**

Auto truck	\$1,809.86
Catch basins, new	1,106.13
Catch basins, cleaning	6,785.36
Catch basins, repairing	1,023.93
Catch basin drains, new	144.83
Catch basin drains, cleaned and repaired	799.88
Culverts, cleaned and repaired	638.46
Drains, new (private)	1,048.95
Drains, cleaned and repaired	3,426.46
Eyeholes, new	46.06
Eyeholes, cleaned and repaired	299.18
Inlets, new	23.42
Manholes, cleaned and repaired	3,131.29
Sewers, new	487.29
Sewers, cleaned and repaired	2,663.49
Surface drains, new	899.91
Surface drains, cleaned and repaired	72.12
Tools, new and repaired	383.09
Supplies and materials	1,752.75
Cement shed	103.50
Charges (transfers)	1,517.97
Charges—stock	10.17
Ford truck	1,968.25
	<u>\$30,142.35</u>
Less stock charged in above account . . . . .	\$2,135.62
Less trucking charged to above account . . . . .	<u>6,013.68</u>
	<u>8,149.30</u>
	<u>\$21,993.05</u>

**FORESTRY**

Department consists of:

Clerk  
Foreman  
2 Climbers  
2 Laborers  
1 Chauffeur—Laborer

An average of 31 W.P.A. workers were employed weekly from April 1st to December 31, incl.

822	Requests made at the office
796	Requests taken care of
1275	Trees trimmed
6	Trees bolted
17	Hornet nests removed
2	Bee nests removed
320	trees trimmed of dead wood by W.P.A. workers under the supervision of the Forestry Foreman
185	Trees removed
21	Trees uprooted by storm
206	Trees removed
443	Trees planted on various city streets No new trees planted at the nursery
911	Japanese beetles trapped
70	Traps set out on various properties
2179	Elm trees sprayed for elm leaf beetles at the approximate cost of \$.66 per tree.
\$1,119.11	City labor and bills for spraying elm trees
336.00	W.P.A. labor
\$1,455.11	Total cost of spraying elm trees

**FORESTRY ACCOUNT**

W.P.A. PROJECT No. 7407

Federal Funds :			
Labor		\$17,018.65	
Bills		442.19	
		<hr/>	\$17,460.84
City Funds :			
Trucking		2,654.40	
Tools and supplies		298.40	
		<hr/>	2,952.80
Total			<hr/> \$20,423.64

**SUMMARY**

Gypsy moth, cutting down brush and creosoting egg masses	\$3,106.21	
Spraying for gypsy moth	2,168.81	
Planting trees on streets and cultivating at nursery	2,052.04	
Japanese beetle	14.00	
Trimming trees of dead wood	4,933.39	
Removing tree stumps	4,408.20	
Spraying for elm leaf beetle	336.00	
	<hr/>	\$17,018.65
Supplies (Federal Funds)		442.19
Trucking (City Funds)		2,654.40
Tools and supplies (City Funds)		298.40
		<hr/> \$20,423.64

- 320 trees trimmed of dead wood
- 3100 A. woodland creosoted for gypsy moth egg masses
- 1200 A. woodland sprayed for gypsy moth
- 9 A. woodland trimmed of underbrush to facilitate gypsy moth work.

Assisting Forestry workers in doing the following work :

- 150 tree stumps removed
- 300 trees planted on various streets
- 600 trees transplanted at nursery
- 1750 elm trees sprayed



## FORESTRY ACCOUNT

Appropriation . . . . .	\$15,000.00
Expenditures . . . . .	14,905.29
Balance . . . . .	\$ 94.71

## EXPENDITURES

Motor maintenance		
Ford Truck	\$689.15	
Chevrolet Sedan	535.11	
Ford Sedan	105.58	
No. 1 Sprayer	71.36	
No. 2 Sprayer	117.54	
Miscel. auto supplies	41.57	
		\$1,560.31
Accident account		298.90
Pest Extermination		
Gypsy moth	\$3,761.54	
Elm leaf beetle	1,191.11	
Japanese beetle	29.51	
Tent Caterpillars	156.04	
Miscel. supplies	143.76	
		5,281.96
Shade trees		
Planting	\$859.12	
Care and trimming	2,090.01	
Removing	2,266.38	
		5,215.51
Miscellaneous work		87.80
Office salary	\$1,234.02	
supplies	122.73	
		1,356.75
Tools, new and repairing		588.10
General supplies		346.77
Telephone		28.14
Miscellaneous		171.05
		\$14,905.29

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

April 22, 1937.

Received, placed on file, and sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,

City Clerk.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL,

April 22, 1937.

Concurred.

RUTH HILTON MORRISON,

Clerk.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,

City Clerk.





CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

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# Sixty-Seventh Annual Report

OF THE

## NEW BEDFORD WATER BOARD

TO THE

CITY COUNCIL

CONTAINING

I

THE REPORT OF THE WATER BOARD

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THE REPORT OF THE WATER REGISTRAR

III

THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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**For Year Ending December 31, 1936**

## NEW BEDFORD WATER BOARD

1937

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LEO E. J. CARNEY.....	{ <i>Mayor of City and</i> <i>President of Water Board</i>
JOHN D. PRATT.....	<i>President of Common Council</i>
THOMAS F. GLENNON.....	Term expires June 1937
JAMES O. THOMPSON, JR. ....	Term expires June 1938
ELTON S. WILDE.....	Term expires June 1939

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STEPHEN H. TAYLOR.....	<i>Clerk of Board and Supt.</i>
HOWARD C. MANDELL.....	<i>Engineer</i>
ALFRED BRADLEY.....	<i>Water Registrar</i>
GEORGE F. BURGESS.....	<i>Chief Pumping Engineer</i>
HERBERT C. GIFFORD.....	<i>Foreman, Distributing System</i>
E. MAUDE BUTTS.....	<i>Clerk</i>
ELSIE W. CLARE.....	<i>Clerk and Stenographer</i>
WARREN TATTERSALL.....	<i>Water Registrar's Clerk</i>
LESTER F. SPOONER.....	<i>Water Registrar's Clerk</i>
WENDELL M. HARDY.....	<i>Inspector and Clerk</i>
ARTHUR F. COLWELL.....	<i>Inspector</i>
THOMAS RAWCLIFFE .....	<i>Inspector</i>
ROBERT G. REFUSE.....	<i>Inspector</i>
GEORGE HUTCHINSON.....	<i>Inspector</i>
JUSTIN C. PERKINS.....	<i>Inspector</i>
PETER CARTER, JR.....	<i>Inspector</i>
ROMEO LANGLOIS .....	<i>Inspector</i>
WM. S. BOYLE.....	<i>Inspector</i>
EDWARD A. WELCH.....	<i>Inspector</i>
CHAS. BOWDEN .....	<i>Inspector</i>

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

OFFICE OF THE NEW BEDFORD WATER BOARD.

January 2, 1937.

*To the City Council of the City of New Bedford :*

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with Section 91 of the City Ordinances, the New Bedford Water Board herewith submits its sixty-seventh annual report; it being for the year ending December 31, 1936.

The reports of the Water Registrar and of the Superintendent are incorporated with and accompany it as usual. The Water Registrar's report gives detailed financial statement and that of the Superintendent details of the physical operations of the department for the year.

On January 9th, 1936, Mr. Matthew A. Glynn was elected President of the Common Council succeeding Mr. William Martin and thereby became a member of this Board.

On June 11th, you re-elected Mr. Elton S. Wilde a member of this Board for a further term of three years.

Mr. John C. DeMello, Jr., General Foreman, resigned November 14th on account of failing health. Mr. DeMello was the oldest employee of the department both in age and length of service. He was born April 5, 1850. He was employed by the contractor who laid the pipes in the original Acushnet water system, which was completed in 1869. When the city started operating the system, he entered the employ of this department and worked his way up by efficient service to the position of general foreman, which position he has filled creditably since 1894.

Mr. Herbert C. Gifford, who has been employed by the department since 1888 and foreman since 1897 was elected General Foreman to succeed Mr. DeMello on November 27th.

## ADDITIONAL SUPPLY ACTS 1924 CHAPTER 400

There have been no transactions under this act and the balance at the end of this year remains the same as last reported viz:- \$13,144.98.

Under the terms of an agreement with the late Henry A. Wyman dated June 8th, 1895, this Board purchased An-nuxanon Island in Great Quittacas Pond from Mrs. Wyman for the sum of \$264.00.

RECONDITIONING OLD 48 INCH STEEL  
FORCE MAIN

By reference to last year's report it will be noted that bids were received for cleaning and relining the old 48 inch steel force main under a P. W. A. grant agreement.

Of the four methods proposed the "Gunite" method was finally adopted after careful investigation.

The contract was awarded to the Tucker Construction Company, the low bidders under this method, on February 13, 1936 for \$3.12 per lineal foot.

Besides the usual performance and liability bonds, a maintenance bond, guaranteeing the work for five years was required.

The contractor started work March 10th and completed early in August. Further details of the work are included in the Superintendent's report.

NEW BOILER AT QUITTACAS PUMPING  
STATION

The installation of the new B. & W. boiler at Quittacas pumping station was completed early this year.

The cost reported last year was .....	\$13,483.15
Additional cost of piping flue and other inci-	
dentials . . . . .	4,380.36
Total .....	\$17,863.51



The agreement with the Town of Acushnet for supplying water to that town, which terminated this year, was renewed for a further term of five years on the same conditions as heretofore.

One petition for extension of main pipe was granted requiring 339 feet of 6 inch pipe.

The demand for main pipe extensions and new services remains small.

The following abstract from the Water Registrar's report shows in condensed form the financial operations of this department in connection with the maintenance and ordinary extensions for the year. Full details will be found in his report which accompanies this.

**First, Based on Budget System**

Budget appropriation for 1936	\$187,500.00
Service transfers	12,619.24
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	\$200,119.24
Expenditures	199,171.91
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Returned to General Funds Dec. 31, 1936	947.33

**Second, Based on Receipts and Expenditures**

## RECEIPTS

From water, meter rentals, demands and shut off charges	\$348,312.12	
Miscellaneous receipts	15,864.99	
Settlement of Maryland Bonding Co.	1,377.05	
Bond account and P.W.A. grant	188,654.51	
	<hr/>	\$554,208.67

## EXPENDITURES

Management and repairs	\$191,538.09	
Interest	55,845.00	
Bonds	99,000.00	
Extensions	7,633.82	
Re-lining old pipe	144,732.69	
	<hr/>	498,749.60

Bal. Dec. 31, 1936 which reverts to General Funds 55,459.07

The total outlay for the construction of these works exclusive of debt, interest, management and repairs account through 1935 was \$6,764,140.57

## INCREASE

	Payments	Credits	Net	
Distribution	\$7,633.82	\$5,094.44	\$2,539.38	
Re-lining old pipe	144,732.69		144,732.69	\$147,272.07
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Outlay to Dec. 31, 1936				\$6,911,412.64

The following is a statement of receipts and expenditures for the past thirty-one years.

# RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES SINCE 1906

Year	Receipts for Water	Total Receipts	Maintenance Interest and Bonds	Extensions Paid from Regular Receipts	Extensions Paid from Bond Account	Returned to General City Funds	Total Expenditures	Balance 1st of Year
1906	\$199,406.32	\$213,529.07	\$167,442.72	\$39,519.01			\$206,961.73	\$37,316.64
1907	212,589.72	231,637.20	174,567.77	68,169.57			242,737.34	43,883.98
1908	218,803.17	236,417.31	179,886.32	52,111.50			231,997.82	32,783.84
1909	220,008.54	242,670.82	176,447.78	59,286.75			235,734.53	37,203.33
1910	244,203.79	267,420.31	157,654.08	89,542.43			247,196.51	44,139.62
1911	269,365.83	*677,198.07	188,365.39	125,269.28	\$387,138.05		*700,772.72	64,363.42
1912	265,103.14	*460,166.32	211,692.69	86,237.65	162,914.20		*460,844.54	40,788.77
1913	288,350.02	*317,101.14	227,207.44	89,128.38	7,026.44	\$38,483.43	*323,362.26	40,111.55
1914	303,487.60	*331,265.21	230,997.75	85,222.87	6,169.52		*322,390.14	—4,634.00
1915	304,717.29	343,938.79	241,709.76	80,897.97			322,607.73	4,241.07
1916	336,878.45	371,973.52	239,667.78	125,057.68			364,725.46	25,572.13
1917	360,958.00	398,067.15	267,278.78	128,061.32			395,340.10	32,820.19
1918	371,429.86	396,704.43	293,000.50	69,221.04		30,000.00	362,221.54	35,547.24
1919	375,758.66	406,481.37	272,087.60	70,504.17			342,391.77	40,030.13
1920	400,846.11	*446,260.50	307,199.41	130,123.94	163,030.76		*600,354.11	103,919.73
1921	346,799.64	*948,723.92	323,350.45	130,299.65	377,260.27		*830,910.37	—50,173.88
1922	377,217.42	*529,619.63	366,516.98	143,877.69	121,503.08	7.29	*631,897.75	67,639.67
1923	416,765.00	*569,841.70	368,596.61	57,529.47	73,523.39	2.24	*499,649.47	—34,645.74
1924	387,378.60	*678,469.34	383,236.15	89,256.15	223,822.03	24.50	*696,314.33	35,544.25
1925	403,136.09	*518,536.57	379,882.77	56,432.70	53,663.98		*489,979.45	17,674.76
1926	394,901.80	*505,093.48	358,581.28	57,736.76	130,811.69	.66	*547,129.73	46,231.88
1927	390,466.28	*479,710.35	375,386.71	53,213.46	62,311.63	17.11	*491,111.80	64,194.97
1928	352,731.10	*380,063.87	354,490.74	95,521.03	2,640.00	14.51	*452,651.77	52,776.41
1929	373,662.64	395,120.05	347,316.99	43,039.72	200,000.00		390,356.71	—19,826.00
1930	366,864.00	*586,578.78	340,881.88	41,167.60			*582,049.48	—15,064.91
1931	356,227.65	*369,267.29	336,973.30	48,794.18	340.00	2.25	*380,107.48	—10,537.16
1932	333,867.16	*344,434.17	320,452.35	16,625.01	2,260.00	1.55	*339,337.36	—27,377.35
1933	335,493.50	342,737.20	313,076.08	6,851.86			319,927.94	—22,280.54
1934	346,777.53	*380,593.75	315,348.29	8,441.25	16,210.00	**41,122.93	*339,999.54	
†1935	355,156.09	*644,747.25	373,619.69	8,727.46	224,702.01	**38,707.09	*606,040.16	
1936	349,689.17	*554,208.67	346,383.09	7,633.82	144,732.69	**55,459.07	498,749.60	528.72
Totals	\$11,258,623.79	\$13,628,577.23	\$8,939,499.13	\$2,163,510.37	\$2,360,059.74	\$203,842.63	\$13,462,051.24	

\*Includes receipts and expenditures on Bond accounts as follows:

Chapter 202 Acts of 1909	\$250,836.65
Chapter 65 Acts of 1911	151,391.78
Chapter 75 Acts of 1912	161,019.78
Chapter 232 Acts of 1921	676,110.81
** Reverts to City Funds.	
Chapter 65 Acts of 1923	350,493.15
Chapter 400 Acts of 1924	201,781.87
2nd Force Main, 1930	200,000.00
2nd Force Main, 1935	223,693.01
Relining Old Pipe	144,732.69
	\$2,360,059.74

†13 months

We would again call your attention to the financial situation of this department.

Previous to 1930 all receipts for water and services of this department were set aside to the department and any balance accumulating was held to be used for extension of the works and major improvements as set out in Sections 88 and 89 of the Acts of 1863 creating the water department.

Since that time however, all department receipts have been turned into the general City fund and the department has been operated under a budget approved by the City Council.

In ordinary years, receipts on account of the water department slightly exceed the expenditures including principal and interest payments on account of the Water debt. By reference to the table on page 17 of this report, it will be seen that in the past six years, a considerable amount of water receipts has been diverted to other uses instead of being held for extension of the works or major improvements as contemplated by the Acts of 1863 above mentioned.

Since the health of our people and the protection of their property from fire are dependent upon this department, great care should be exercised by your honorable body that it has sufficient funds to maintain the high standard of efficiency which has always prevailed and which this Board is endeavoring to maintain.

Any surplus of receipts over expenditures should be reserved as a fund for extensions and improvements when necessary, thus reducing the amount of bonding and consequent interest and principal payment to a minimum.

A continued diversion of water receipts to other purposes is bound to result in demoralization of the department which is responsible for the health and fire protection of the community.

# WATER REPORT

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On June 24th, a contract was made by the Clerk of Committees with David Duff & Son for 2,295 tons of Pocahontas coal. The greater part of this is for use at Quittacas Pumping Station.

The following are principal contracts that have been made during the year.

Date 1936	Contractor	Supply	Consideration
Mar. 30	Greene & Wood, Inc.	1600 Creosoted Railroad Ties	\$1.16 per tie
Apr. 30	Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	Sullivan type WK-60 air compressor	\$2,075.00
May 7	Loughlin Chevrolet Co.	Chevrolet ½T truck, Canopy top	\$500.00 and 1932 Chev. truck
July 1	Reed Prentice Corp.	Model AA Lathe	\$2,605.00

In closing we desire to express to you our appreciation of your cooperation in the work of this department during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. S. ASHLEY,  
MATTHEW A. GLYNN,  
THOMAS F. GLENNON,  
JAMES O. THOMPSON, JR.,  
ELTON S. WILDE,

New Bedford Water Board.

## REPORT OF THE WATER REGISTRAR

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD,  
 WATER REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,  
 December 31, 1936

*To the New Bedford Water Board:*

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present to you a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Water Works Department for the year ending December 31, 1936.

The report is based on Budget vs. Expenditures and also on Receipts and Expenditures as previously.

An examination of the report based on receipts and expenditures shows receipts exceed the expenditures including interest and bonds by \$55,459.07 which reverts to General City Funds.

**First, Based on Budget System**

## RECEIPTS

Budget Appropriation for 1936	\$187,500.00
Service transfers	12,619.24
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	\$200,119.24

## EXPENDITURES

Bills	\$62,631.07	
Pay rolls	136,540.84	199,171.91
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Balance Dec. 31, 1936, Returned to General Funds		\$947.33

# WATER REPORT

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## Second, Based on Receipts and Expenditures as Previously

### RECEIPTS

Rates:	
Under 10,000 cu. ft. per quarter	\$174,402.42
Over 10,000 and less than 100,000 cu. ft. per quarter	35,086.85
Over 100,000 and less than 1,000,000 cu. ft. per quarter	69,046.75
Over 1,000,000 and less than 2,000,000 cu. ft. per quarter	16,979.79
Over 2,000,000 cu. ft. per quarter	26,922.79
Estimated and building purposes	142.25
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Total receipts from water	322,580.85
Meter rentals	24,678.87
Demands and shut off charges	1,052.40
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Total receipts from water, meter rentals, demands and shut off charges	348,312.12
Miscellaneous receipts:	
For detail see credits under expenditures	15,864.99
Settlement of Maryland Bonding Co.	1,377.05
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	365,554.16
Receipts from Bond issue for interest and bonds	\$43,400.00
Re-lining 48" Steel Force Main	82,500.00
Temporary loan	25,504.51
P. W. A. Grant	37,250.00
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Total receipts from all sources	554,208.67

### EXPENDITURES

Bills	\$62,631.07	
Pay rolls	136,540.84	199,171.91
Interest		55,845.00
Bonds		99,000.00
Re-lining old pipe Project 1073	144,732.69	498,749.60
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Balance Dec. 31, 1936		55,459.07

### EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

Maintenance:			
	Payments	Credits	Net
Supt. Dept. Salaries including general foreman	\$14,885.31	\$759.87	\$14,125.44
Water Registrar's dept. salaries	21,856.60		21,856.60
Printing, stationery, advertising, postage and other supplies	5,457.69	16.75	5,440.94
Traveling, telephones and telegrams	1,420.46	44.95	1,375.51
Liens	124.55	72.25	52.30
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	43,744.61	893.82	42,850.79



Quittacas Pumping Station :			
Salaries and labor	20,157.76		20,157.76
Fuel	10,523.93		10,523.93
Oil, waste, packing and lighting	1,859.86	21.24	1,838.62
Tools and other supplies	1,453.83	18.75	1,435.08
Repairs, steam engines	1,795.33		1,795.33
Repairs, boilers	638.67		638.67
Repairs, Centrifugal pump and motor	14.19		14.19
Electric current Centrifugal pump	667.43		667.43
Other repairs	1,778.22	.50	1,777.72
Buildings and grounds	3,508.82		3,508.82
Miscellaneous	192.79		192.79
No. 3 Boiler	4,380.36		4,380.36
	46,971.19	40.49	46,930.70
Lakeville Supply :			
Ponds, including connections, overflow, intakes, etc.	1,373.20		1,373.20
Lands	4,283.71	80.00	4,203.71
Forestry work	14,786.12	3,941.97	10,844.15
Roads Walls and fences	3,474.63		3,474.63
Patrol	1,056.72	1.00	1,055.72
Buildings other than Pumping Station	2,780.78	10.00	2,770.78
Railroad	6,903.71	75.00	6,828.71
48" Steel Force Main	814.66	673.88	140.78
48" Cast Iron Force Main	45.50		45.50
High Hill Reservoir	1,211.60		1,211.60
	36,730.63	4,781.85	31,948.78
Mains :			
Main pipe	522.09		522.09
Stop gates	525.00	51.76	473.24
Hydrants	679.77	594.07	85.70
Flushing and inspecting	1,949.48		1,949.48
Street Dept. repairing Streets	391.50	1.00	390.50
	4,067.84	646.83	3,421.01
Services :			
Repairing and removing	1,069.18	617.64	451.54
Renewing and driving stop boxes	988.98		988.98
Cleaning stops, taps and pipe	808.50		808.50
Street Dept. repairing Streets	718.99	162.97	556.02
Sealing fixtures and inspecting check valves	368.60	618.01	— 249.41
	3,954.25	1,398.62	2,555.63
Meters	16,499.36	1,939.71	14,559.65



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## General maintenance :

Horses, wagons and autos	12,423.81	167.06	12,256.75
Labor at workshop	7,506.87		7,506.87
Materials at Workshop	149.47		149.47
Tools	3,891.06	31.69	3,859.37
Fuel, lighting and power at workshop	1,091.67		1,091.67
Repairs, shop buildings and pipeyard	1,130.10		1,130.10
Stand pipe	96.02		96.02
Miscellaneous	944.28	.75	943.53
New lathe	2,605.00		2,605.00
	29,838.28	199.50	29,638.78

## Acushnet Supply :

Storing reservoir and surroundings and Dry Swamp Ditch	883.27		883.27
Receiving reservoir, Pumpwell and Purchase St. Station	1,557.67		1,557.67
Mt. Pleasant Distributing Reservoir	222.65		222.65
	2,663.59		2,663.59

Industrial accident account	2,287.10		2,287.10
Taxes and insurance	4,781.24	869.73	3,911.51

## Water debt : (not included in Budget)

Interest	55,845.00	13,400.00	42,445.00
Bonds	99,000.00	30,000.00	69,000.00
	154,845.00	43,400.00	111,445.00

## EXTENSIONS

### Mains :

	Payments	Credits	Net
Main pipe and special castings	\$891.38	\$1,483.56	— \$592.18
Stop Gates	126.45	339.77	— 213.32
Hydrants	267.65		267.65
Lead and gasket		39.70	— 39.70
Tools	2,075.00		2,075.00
All other supplies	119.96	69.07	50.89
Labor	53.54		53.54
St. Dept. repairing Streets	15.68		15.68
	3,549.66	1,932.10	1,617.56

Services :			
Pipe	763.90	742.48	21.42
Taps and stops	116.00	128.46	— 12.46
All other supplies	237.79	257.34	— 19.55
Labor	1,358.58	1,223.40	135.18
Street Dept. repairing Streets	474.41	412.26	62.15
	2,950.68	2,763.94	186.74
Meters :			
Cost of meters		278.60	— 278.60
Cost of testing and setting	13.72	34.25	— 20.53
	13.72	312.85	— 299.13
Lands	266.00		266.00
Mill piping	853.76	85.55	768.21

## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES AND CREDITS

	Payments	Credits	Net
Management and repairs :			
Salaries, office supplies, traveling, telephones, telegrams and liens	\$43,744.61	\$893.82	\$42,850.79
Quittacas Pumping Station	46,971.19	40.49	46,930.70
Lakeville Supply	36,730.63	4,781.85	31,948.78
Mains	4,067.84	646.83	3,421.01
Services	3,954.25	1,398.62	2,555.63
Meters	16,499.36	1,939.71	14,559.65
General maintenance	29,838.28	199.50	29,638.78
Acushnet Supply	2,663.59		2,663.59
Industrial accident account	2,287.10		2,287.10
Taxes and Insurance	4,781.24	869.73	3,911.51
	191,538.09	10,770.55	180,767.54
Water debt	154,845.00	43,400.00	111,445.00
	346,383.09	54,170.55	292,212.54
Extensions :			
Mains	3,549.66	1,932.10	1,617.56
Services	2,950.68	2,763.94	186.74
Meters	13.72	312.85	— 299.13
Lands	266.00		266.00
Mill piping	853.76	85.55	768.21
	7,633.82	5,094.44	2,539.38
Management and Repairs and water debt	346,383.09	54,170.55	292,212.54
Total	354,016.91	59,264.99	294,751.92
Water receipts 1935 (12 months)			316,544.71
Water receipts 1936			322,580.85
Increase 1936			6,036.14

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Received from City Depts :	
Water	9,056.92
Miscellaneous	3,562.32
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	12,619.24
Due on outstanding bills :	
Water	3,810.86
Miscellaneous	5,435.77
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	9,246.63

## ADDITIONAL SUPPLY, ACTS OF 1924, CHAPTER 400

There have been no transactions on this account during the year so the balance remains the same as last year viz: \$13,144.98

## SECOND FORCE MAIN

Balance Dec. 31, 1935		\$95,075.89
Interest paid	\$13,400.00	
Bonds paid	30,000.00	43,400.00
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Balance Dec. 31, 1936		51,675.89

## RELINING 48" STEEL FORCE MAIN

### Receipts

Amount transferred from Second Force	
Main Bonds	82,500.00
Received from P. W. A. grant	37,250.00
Temporary loan	25,504.51
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	145,254.51

### Expenditures

Preliminary expense	119.64	
Contract with Tucker Construction Co. Inc.	132,228.72	
Force account Water Dept.	3,130.85	
Engineering fees	878.18	
Designs, plans, etc.	70.40	
Field inspection	4,049.80	
Material tests	144.85	
Legal fees	35.00	
Administration and overhead	1,495.13	
Interest during construction	2,580.12	144,732.69
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Bal. Dec. 31, 1936		521.82

An additional appropriation of \$27,875.21 has been asked for from the P. W. A. to make up the 45% of the cost.

## EXPENDITURES FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE WORKS

	Payments	Credits	Net
Acushnet Supply :			
Dry Swamp Ditch & Lands	\$23,503.76		\$23,503.76
Acushnet storing reservoir	61,470.71		61,470.71
White Homestead and lands	18,845.24		18,845.24
Dam at storing reservoir	4,000.00		4,000.00
Conduit, lands, construction and Wheldon Mill property	205,391.80	\$592.50	204,799.30
Purchase St. receiving reservoir	31,959.47		31,959.47
Pumpwell and culvert	16,561.41		16,561.41
Engine house and lot Purchase St.	17,152.89		17,152.89
Engine house and coal shed	100,771.51		100,771.51
Engines, Purchase St.	81,234.47		81,234.47
Stand pipe, Mt. Pleasant	6,109.93		6,109.93
Mt. Pleasant distributing reservoir	65,292.66	2,209.76	63,082.90
	632,293.85	2,802.26	629,491.59
Lakeville Supply :			
Lands around ponds	147,962.04		147,962.04
Dam at Pocksha Pond	26,020.70		26,020.70
Quittacas Pumping Station, Pumpwell engines, intakes, gatehouse and connections between Quittacas Ponds	372,672.73		372,672.73
Second Intake	212,618.87		212,618.87
Buildings other than Pumping Sta.	19,345.99		19,345.99
Telephone lines	2,168.64		2,168.64
Railroad locomotive and cars	73,631.64		73,631.64
48" Steel Force Main, Power gate and lands	382,367.32		382,367.32
Re-lining 48" Steel Force Main	144,732.69		144,732.69
Second Force Main	839,317.35		839,317.35
High Hill Reservoir	181,405.06		181,405.06
	2,402,243.03		2,402,243.03
Additional Supply from Pocksha and Assawompsett Ponds :			
Miscellaneous expense	548.33		548.33
Lands and buildings	115,329.36	4,827.04	110,502.32
Venturi meter chamber	34,030.66	99.81	33,930.85
Nemasket River damages	35,663.52		35,663.52
Settlement of suits for taking water rights at Long Pond	16,210.00		16,210.00
	201,781.87	4,926.85	196,855.02
Distribution, etc.			
Mains, Services, Hydrants and Mill piping	4,621,858.04	1,065,239.19	3,556,618.85
Workshop, pipeyard and garage	127,205.40	1,001.25	126,204.15
Old workshop and land			
No. Water St.	6,498.75	6,498.75	
Management and repairs	5,996,819.42	248,847.44	5,747,971.98
	10,752,381.61	1,321,586.83	9,430,794.98

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## \*Water debt:

Interest	2,401,577.89	36,489.72	2,365,088.17
Bonds	1,630,000.00	62,408.90	1,567,591.10
Sinking Funds	751,732.00		751,732.00
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	4,783,309.89	98,898.62	4,684,411.27

\*Including amount paid by City Treasurer since 1931  
without passing through Water Works Budget

Interest			338,377.50
Bonds			475,000.00
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			813,377.50

## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FROM BEGINNING OF WORKS

Acushnet Supply	632,293.85	2,802.26	629,491.59
Lakeville Supply	2,402,243.03		2,402,243.03
Pocksha and Assawomsett Supply	201,781.87	4,926.85	196,855.02
Distribution, etc.	10,752,381.61	1,321,586.63	9,430,794.98
Public debt	4,783,309.89	98,898.62	4,684,411.27
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	18,772,010.25	1,428,214.36	17,343,795.89

The receipts from the commencement of the  
Works have been as follows:

Appropriation by City Council 1888 and previous	1,038,000.00
Further Supply	1,316,639.60
Duplicate Supply 1910	250,836.65
Special Extensions 1911	151,391.78
Special Extensions 1912	161,019.78
48" Cast Iron Force Main 1921 and 1930	900,246.14
Second Intake	350,493.15
Additional Supply 1924	201,781.87
Second Force Main	223,693.01
Relining 48" Steel Force Main	144,732.69
Receipts from water, meter rentals and charges	12,813,208.88
Receipts from other sources	1,423,802.38
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	18,975,845.93

Less returned to General Funds:

1914	38,483.43	
1918	30,000.00	
1920 to 1930	70.11	
1934	41,122.93	
1935	38,707.09	148,383.56

Deduct total outlay

18,827,462.37
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18,772,010.25

Balance Dec. 31, 1936 which reverts to  
General Funds

55,452.12

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Outlay	18,772,010.25	
Less Credits	1,428,214.36	17,343,795.89
Management and repairs	5,996,819.42	
Less Credits	248,847.44	5,747,971.98
Interest	2,401,577.89	
Less Credits	36,489.72	2,365,088.17
Bonds	1,630,000.00	
Less Credits	62,408.90	1,567,591.10
Sinking Funds	751,732.00	10,432,383.25
Actual cost of Works		6,911,412.64
Water receipts		12,813,208.88
Less Management and repairs	5,747,971.98	
Debt, interest and sinking funds	4,684,411.27	
Returned to General Funds	148,383.56	10,580,766.81
Water receipts applied to construction		2,232,442.07
The funds for the construction of these Works have been derived from the following sources:		
Investment of Sylvia A. Howland bequest		100,000.00
Sylvia A. Howland Educational bequest		100,000.00
Received from sale of bonds 1888 and previous		815,000.00
Appropriated for construction 1885		23,000.00
Net receipts applied to construction		2,232,442.07
Net receipts Further Supply bonds		1,316,639.60
Net receipts Duplicate Supply bonds 1910		250,836.65
Net receipts Special Extensions 1911		151,391.78
Net receipts Special Extensions 1912		161,019.78
Net receipts 48" C. I. Force Main bonds 1921 and 1930		900,246.14
Net receipts Second Intake bonds 1923		350,493.15
Amount used Additional Supply 1924		196,855.02
Amount used for Second Force Main		223,693.01
Receipts for relining Old Pipe		145,254.51
		6,966,871.71
Balance reverting to General Funds Dec. 31, 1936		55,459.07
Net cost of Works		\$6,911,412.64

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED BRADLEY,

*Water Registrar.*

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The water debt at this date is as follows:

Under annual payments	When issued	Amount issued	Rate	Annual payments	Amount due
Duplicate Supply Main Chap. 202 Acts 1909	June 1, 1910	\$150,000.00	4%	\$5,000.00	\$20,000.00
Duplicate Supply Main Chap. 202 Acts 1909	Sept. 1, 1910	75,000.00	4%	3,000.00	12,000.00
Special Extensions Chap. 66 Acts of 1911	May 1, 1911	150,000.00	4%	5,000.00	25,000.00
Special Extensions Chap. 75 Acts 1912	May 1, 1912	160,000.00	4%	1928 to 1937 1938 to 1942	5,000.00 4,000.00
48" C. I. Force Main Chap. 232 Acts 1921	May 1, 1921	500,000.00	5¼%	1922 to 1941 1942 to 1951	17,000.00 16,000.00
48" C. I. Force Main Chap. 232 Acts 1921	Nov. 1, 1921	200,000.00	4¾%	1922 to 1941 1942 to 1951	7,000.00 6,000.00
2nd Intake Little Quittacas Chap. 65 Acts 1923	Apr. 1, 1923	200,000.00	4%	1924 to 1943 1944 to 1953	7,000.00 6,000.00
2nd Intake Little Quittacas Chap. 65 Acts 1923	Mar. 1, 1924	150,000.00	4¼%	5,000.00	90,000.00
Additional Supply Chap. 400 Acts 1924	Nov. 1, 1926	150,000.00	4%	5,000.00	100,000.00
Additional Supply Chap. 400 Acts 1924	Feb. 1, 1927	60,000.00	4%	2,000.00	42,000.00
Second Force Main 1930	Apr. 1, 1930	200,000.00	4%	8,000.00	152,000.00
Second Force Main 1934	Jan. 1, 1934	380,000.00	4%	1935 to 1938 1939 to 1951	30,000.00 20,000.00
					\$1,235,000.00

There remains unpaid interest for 1935 \$20.00 .....Coupons not presented.  
There remains unpaid interest for 1936 60.00 .....Coupons not presented.



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

NEW BEDFORD WATER WORKS,  
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,  
January 2, 1937.

*To the New Bedford Water Board:*

GENTLEMEN:—The sixty-seventh annual report of your Superintendent covering the year 1936 is herewith respectfully submitted.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Arthur D. Weston, Chief Engineer of the State Department of Public Health, the results of monthly analyses of water from the Lakeville Ponds, our source of supply, are incorporated in this report. These show that the quality of water continues to be excellent.

Copies of the rainfall records at Little Quittacas Pumping Station in Rochester and at the old Storing Reservoir at Long Plain are appended; also the usual tables showing in detail the work of the department for the year.

The rainfall for the year as recorded at Little Quittacas Pumping Station was 54.13 inches. Full details appear in Table E. This is 11.42 inches more than last year and 9 inches more than the average for the past 42 years. As a result the water level in the ponds has averaged slightly higher than last year.

## POND ELEVATIONS

The water level in Pocksha pond has varied from 48.96 on Sept. 16th to 51.67 on April 8th, 1936. The present elevation is 51.24 and the average for the year is 50.09.

In Great Quittacas Pond, the water level has varied from 48.89 on Sept. 16th to 51.56 on April 8th. The present level is 51.34 and the average for the year is 50.09.



The water level in Little Quittacas Pond is controlled by a gate in the connection to Great Quittacas. It has varied from 47.41 on Sept. 30th to 48.42 on Dec. 16th. The present level is 47.93 and the average for the year 47.82.

Water was wasted from Great Quittacas Pond into Pocksha Pond from January 1st to May 27th. During this period 804 million gallons passed through the Venturi-meter. Between May 27th and September 23rd, 488 million gallons were drawn from Pocksha Pond into Great Quittacas Pond through the Venturi-meter. During the months of October and November the flow alternated between the two ponds. During December 51 million gallons were wasted into Pocksha Pond through the Venturi-meter. There were large additional quantities of water exchanged between the two ponds during the periods of high water over the wasteway dam at Long Point. These quantities have not been estimated.

## FORESTRY

The usual pruning and weeding operations have been carried on. We have had the assistance of about 25 men under the Emergency Relief Act four days a week in this work during the most of the year.

In connection with this work about three miles of road on the easterly side of Great Quittacas have been cleared and covered with gravel. These will act as fire stops and provide access to all parts of this property when needed. The spraying machine, which was purchased in 1915 is worn beyond repair and should be replaced by a new one during the coming year. This machine is used for fighting fires as well as for spraying and is very useful to the department.

## QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION

The pumping engines at this station continue to operate efficiently with very little expense for repairs.

The work of connecting the new B. & W. boiler was completed early in the year and the boiler has been in commission for a part of the year. The results obtained by it are somewhat better than those obtained with the old Scotch marine boilers.

Some repairs to the roof and gutters of the buildings have been necessary.

### RAILROAD

On the railroad connecting Quittacas pumping station with the main line of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., the work of regrading and replacing defective ties has been continued. Replacements are made with creosoted ties, which should last longer than the chestnut ties formerly used. This railroad was used by the contractors in connection with relining the old steel force main and by our own department for hauling coal to the pumping station.

It will be necessary to continue the work of replacing ties and regrading during the coming year.

### BUILDINGS, ETC.

The Engineer's dwelling and the Plummer House have been repainted, the work being done by our regular forces.

### FORCE MAINS

As stated in the Water Board's report, the old 48 inch steel force main has been thoroughly cleaned and lined with "Gunite".

The entire 8 mile length was thoroughly cleaned by hand scraping, brushing and finally by a water and air jet under 110 lbs. pressure per sq. in. The cleaning was immediately followed by placing  $\frac{3}{8}$ " wire rods and a mesh consisting

of 3x3 inch No. 10 electrically welded wire fabric. A mixture of three parts sand to one part cement was shot on under about 75 lbs. air pressure. The final finish was by screeding and hand brushing.

The result is a smooth, dense concrete lining  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " thick which should preserve the pipe for many years.

The pipe was  $\frac{5}{16}$ " thick and in many places the pitting extended more than half of its thickness. This indicates that if this work had not been done, the pipe would have lasted only a few years longer.

The water used for filling the pipe was sterilized with chlorine gas to remove the danger of pollution by men working inside. This chlorinated water was then drawn off before pumping to the reservoir was started.

This was done with the assistance and under the supervision of the State Department of Public Health.

In spite of the fact that the inside diameter of this pipe has been reduced  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches, the friction head remains the same as it was before relining.

The loss due to rivets, tubercles and joints was as much as that caused by the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " reduction in diameter.

Both mains are now in use; which results in a reduction of 5 ft. in the friction head when pumping at the usual rate of ten million gallons per day and about 28 ft. when pumping at the rate of twenty million gallons per day.

The main part of the work was done by the Tucker Construction Co. of Providence under contract. The work of uncovering and replacing manhole covers, furnishing water connections and sterilizing was done by this department under force account.

The total cost of the job was as follows:—

Contract 42,381 ft. @ \$3.12	\$132,228.72
Inspection	4,049.80
Consulting Engineering	878.18
Preliminary work	119.64
Force account—labor and materials	3,130.85
Designs, plans etc. and material tests	215.25
Administrative	1,530.13
Interest during construction	2,580.12
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Total .....	\$144,732.69

The work was done as a P. W. A. project, the Federal Government having approved a grant of 45% of the cost of the work.

The first payment, amounting to \$37,250 has already been received and our application has been filed for the final payment amounting to \$27,875.21.

The second force main has been in service all the year and no repairs to it have been necessary. The manhole covers in the Lock Joint section of this main were replaced by new ones, tapped for 1" connections. These were used in furnishing water to the contractor for relining the old main.

### OLD ACUSHNET SYSTEM

Repairs have been made to the wall on the slope of the Mt. Pleasant Reservoir which had been injured by frost and ice action.

### DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

The demand for extension of main pipes and additional services has continued very small. Three hundred thirty-nine feet of main pipe has been laid.

Fourteen hydrants have been broken off by skidding or carelessly driven automobiles. The cost of repairing them was \$586.99 of which \$487.99 was collected from the owners or their insurance companies. This does not include the loss of water through these breaks, which is sometimes quite an item.

## LEAKS

There have been seven leaks on main pipe during the year as herewith shown:—

Date	Size	Location	Cause	Amount
1936				
Jan. 18	4"	Opp. No. 9 Jean St.	Pipe broken	\$25.27
Mar. 14	6"	Sterling St., W. x Adelaide	Pipe broken	29.40
	36"	Ashley Blvd., S. x Tarkiln Hill Rd.	Joint leaking	15.63
Apr. 18	6"	Bates St., nr. Ashley Blvd.	Joint leaking	10.67
Nov. 14	8"	Marine pipe to Pope's Is.	Joint leaking	196.34
Nov. 21	8"	Brook St., S. x Belleville Rd.	Joint leaking	10.98
Dec. 5	6"	Opp. No. 12 Sherman St.	Pipe broken	46.15

No small size distribution pipe (less than 4") has been laid and none removed. The total length now in use is 7,822 feet.

Two new stop gates have been set and none of those previously set have been removed. The total number now in use is 2,927.

No small size gates have been set and none of those previously set have been removed. The total number now in use is 81.

No waste gates have been set or removed. The total number now in use is 207.

No air taps have been set and none removed. The total number now in use is 217.

Eleven private stop gates have been set and two of those previously set have been removed. The total number now in use is 678.

One hydrant has been set and none of those previously set have been removed. The total number now in use is 1,903.

No water cart hydrants have been removed. The total number now in use is 31.

The total number of sprinkler car hydrants now in use is 8.

Twenty-four service pipes have been laid and six of those previously laid have been removed. The total number now in use is 19,400. Of this number two hundred fifty-eight are unmetered fire services, seventeen thousand, three hundred sixty-five are metered and the balance one thousand seven hundred seventy-seven are not in use.

Five hundred and thirty-nine taps have been cleaned as follows:

Rust 443; trouble inside 96.

Two thousand one hundred seventy-eight meters have been removed for repairs and two thousand one hundred and eighty-nine have been reset. Also twenty new meters have been set for the year making a total of thirty-one meters to be added. The total number now in use is 17,365.

## CONSUMPTION OF WATER

The consumption of water for twelve months has been as follows:

Month	Monthly Consumption				Daily Average Consumption
	New Bedford	Dartmouth	Acushnet	Total	
	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons
<b>1936</b>					
January	288,393,250	6,066,750	1,531,500	295,991,500	9,548,113
February	282,006,120	5,710,500	1,549,500	289,266,120	9,974,693
March	298,911,930	6,667,500	1,474,500	307,053,930	9,904,965
April	270,380,490	6,517,500	1,295,250	278,193,240	9,273,108
May	275,023,590	7,644,000	2,118,750	284,786,340	9,186,656
June	283,301,390	11,606,250	2,563,500	297,471,140	9,915,705
July	294,702,580	10,928,250	2,340,750	307,971,580	9,934,567
August	310,679,850	11,468,250	3,268,500	325,416,600	10,497,309
September	292,456,780	8,403,750	2,266,500	303,127,030	10,104,234
October	287,542,850	8,217,000	2,531,250	298,291,100	9,622,294
November	276,863,340	6,558,000	2,085,000	285,506,340	9,516,878
December	287,400,940	6,841,500	2,367,000	296,609,440	9,568,046
Totals	3,447,663,110	96,629,250	25,392,000	3,569,684,360	
Averages				297,473,696	9,753,235

Maximum daily consumption—August 19, 1936 .....15,481,040 gallons

Minimum daily consumption—May 17, 1936 ..... 6,232,120 gallons

Average daily consumption—6 A. M. to 6 P. M. .... 5,841,835 gallons

Average night consumption—6 P. M. to 6 A. M. .... 3,911,400 gallons

Amount of water consumed shown on above table includes the supplying of about 52.09 miles of distribution pipes located in the adjoining towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet. Dartmouth supplies 7300 consumers of which 295 are summer residents through 1460 taps. Acushnet supplies 3470 consumers through 637 taps.



COMPARISON OF THE CONSUMPTION OF THE YEAR 1936 WITH THE  
RECORD OF THE 55 PREVIOUS YEARS.

Year	Estimated Population	Estimated number of consumers	Number of taps	Total number of gallons consumed	Average daily consumption	Gallons per day to each inhabitant	Gallons per day to each consumer	Gallons per day to each tap	Number of meters
1882	28,500	20,424	4,203	859,119,622	2,326,352	82	114	553	41
1883	30,000	22,249	4,465	849,059,700	2,326,191	78	105	521	49
1884	33,000	23,749	4,691	867,815,595	2,371,080	72	100	506	60
1885	33,700	25,375	4,965	1,049,801,050	2,876,167	85	113	579	67
1886	34,500	28,480	5,225	1,086,534,615	2,976,807	86	104	569	82
1887	36,000	30,080	5,495	1,112,302,789	3,047,404	85	101	555	102
1888	37,500	31,826	5,785	1,229,841,794	3,360,223	89	109	581	108
1889	40,000	34,000	6,104	1,310,488,214	3,590,379	90	106	588	120
1890	41,500	35,740	6,394	1,485,143,213	4,066,200	98	114	636	123
1891	45,000	38,500	6,742	1,513,161,482	4,145,648	92	108	615	135
1892	50,000	41,776	7,134	1,607,955,166	4,393,320	88	105	616	144
1893	55,000	44,158	7,531	1,824,275,536	4,998,015	99	113	664	172
1894	56,000	44,661	7,767	1,747,167,532	4,786,760	85	107	616	221
1895	56,300	46,154	8,027	1,719,830,979	4,711,866	84	102	587	254
1896	59,000	48,570	8,447	1,924,800,313	5,259,017	89	108	623	366
1897	60,000	50,000	8,860	2,071,702,478	5,675,897	95	113	641	621
1898	58,000	50,000	9,014	2,156,277,643	5,907,610	102	118	655	734
1899	58,000	50,000	9,151	2,261,115,500	6,194,837	107	124	677	1,098
1900	62,500	55,000	9,280	2,306,997,774	6,320,542	101	115	681	1,429
1901	65,000	57,000	9,447	2,150,199,262	5,890,957	91	103	624	1,566
1902	70,000	61,000	9,612	2,325,807,038	6,372,074	91	104	663	1,771
1903	72,000	62,000	9,927	2,535,280,580	6,945,974	96	112	700	1,954
1904	73,000	63,000	10,166	2,570,360,614	7,001,520	96	111	689	2,145
1905	75,000	66,000	10,477	2,586,640,683	7,093,187	95	107	677	2,434
1906	83,000	76,000	10,764	2,524,786,872	6,916,880	83	91	643	2,803
1907	88,000	81,000	11,107	2,711,824,444	7,435,572	84	91	670	3,196
1908	89,000	82,000	11,516	2,740,666,728	7,488,160	84	91	653	3,628
1909	95,000	88,000	12,043	2,727,327,230	7,472,129	79	85	621	4,572
1910	99,000	92,000	12,769	2,870,478,148	7,864,323	79	85	616	6,106
1911	102,700	96,000	13,311	2,910,369,438	7,973,615	78	83	599	8,206
1912	103,000	97,000	13,643	3,030,739,034	8,280,707	80	85	607	9,998
1913	104,000	99,000	14,055	2,832,828,204	7,761,173	75	78	552	12,340
1914	108,000	103,000	14,407	2,712,726,402	7,432,127	69	72	516	13,788
1915	110,000	107,000	14,770	2,791,655,778	7,648,372	70	71	518	14,140
1916	113,000	*111,120	*15,350	*3,122,164,926	*8,530,505	*75	*77	*556	14,481
1917	115,000	*113,485	*15,590	*3,390,054,126	*9,287,819	*81	*82	*596	14,728
1918	119,500	*118,140	*15,704	*3,562,182,920	*9,759,405	*82	*83	*621	14,852
1919	122,000	*123,290	*16,020	*3,522,543,626	*9,650,557	*78	*78	*602	15,019
1920	*131,350	*130,350	*16,546	*3,724,480,204	*10,204,055	*78	*78	*617	15,136
1921	*133,818	*133,085	*17,062	*3,454,210,228	*9,463,589	*71	*71	*554	15,659
1922	*135,775	*135,075	*18,040	*3,939,120,548	*10,792,111	*71	*80	*598	16,194
1923	*141,707	*140,950	*19,027	‡*3,663,170,860	*10,967,577	*77	*78	*576	16,870
1924	*145,000	*144,300	*19,802	*3,558,938,246	*9,750,515	*67	*68	*492	17,120
1925	*146,800	*146,100	*20,477	*3,456,787,024	*9,470,649	*65	*65	*462	17,569
1926	*140,400	*139,500	*20,703	*3,331,226,040	*9,126,646	*65	*65	*445	17,971
1927	*134,425	*133,525	*20,886	*3,284,861,320	*8,999,620	*67	*67	*431	18,063
1928	*128,327	*127,427	*20,979	*2,998,413,409	*8,214,332	*64	*64	*392	18,086
1929	*122,623	*121,823	*21,083	*3,563,884,895	*9,764,068	*80	*80	*463	17,832
1930	*123,064	*122,264	*21,220	*3,636,305,070	*9,962,480	*81	*81	*469	17,736
1931	*121,899	*121,089	*21,288	*3,568,662,195	*9,777,156	*80	*81	*454	17,632
1932	*120,992	*120,192	*21,338	*3,280,516,320	*8,963,159	*74	*75	*420	17,521
1933	*120,541	*119,741	*21,364	*3,365,629,920	*9,220,903	*76	*77	*432	17,381
1934	*120,676	*119,876	*21,433	*3,406,767,851	*9,333,610	*77	*78	*435	17,429
1935	*120,717	*119,917	*21,464	†*3,740,174,940	*9,444,886	*78	*79	*440	17,334
1936	*120,668	*119,868	*21,497	*3,569,684,360	*9,753,235	*81	*81	*454	17,365

\*Includes population supplied in towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet; 2,097 taps, 10,770 consumers.

‡This consumption is for eleven months.

†This consumption is for thirteen months.



## CONSUMPTION

The average daily consumption increased 308,349 gallons, or  $3\frac{1}{4}\%$  over last year.

Based on the period from July 1, 1935 to June 30, 1936 which is the time all meter readings are available, meters accounted for  $83\frac{3}{10}\%$  of all water pumped.

Slippage of meters, leakage, water wasted through broken hydrants, flushing mains, used for fires, testing and replacing evaporation in Mt. Pleasant Reservoir account for the remainder.

The following table shows the number of accounts, registration and income in the various steps of the sliding scale of water rates based on the same period.

DATA ON METERED CONSUMPTION AND REVENUE  
 July 1, 1935 Through June 30, 1936  
 (All Active Service Except Fire Supplies Metered)

	No. of Accts.	Number of Gallons			Receipts for Metered Water		
		Total	Per Account	Per day Per Acct.	Total	Per Account	Per 1,000 gallons
Using less than minimum rate viz.—							
33,333 1/3 gals. per year	4,288	87,409,500	20,385	56	\$21,134.41	\$4.93	\$ .242
Using over minimum rate but less							
than 75,000 gals. per quarter	12,359	1,018,127,250	82,388	225	153,302.66	12.40	.15
Using between 75,000 and							
750,000 gals. per quarter	372	249,380,250	651,560	1,780	34,301.17	92.21	.138
Using between 750,000 and							
7,500,000 gals. per quarter	87	659,357,250	7,578,820	20,707	72,276.19	830.76	.110
Using between 7,500,000 and							
15,000,000 gals. per quarter	4	168,572,250	42,143,062	115,145	15,381.77	3,845.44	.091
Using over 15,000,000 gals. per quarter	4	772,699,500	193,174,875	527,800	25,932.66	6,483.17	.034
Totals and Averages	17,114	2,955,546,000	172,698	472	\$322,328.86	\$18.83	\$ .109

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN H. TAYLOR,

Superintendent.

TABLE A.  
GREAT QUITTACAS POND  
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
PARTS PER MILLION

Number	APPEARANCE			RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION			AMMONIA			Chlorine	Nitrogen as		Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	Iron	Alk.	Mn.
	Date of Collection	Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Albuminoid								
									In solution		In suspension						
1936																	
271042*	Jan. 21	V. Slight	V. Slight	35	43	19	24	.008	.172			.02		13	.10		.02
271583*	Feb. 18	V. Slight	V. Slight	35				.010	.156	6.4					.10		
272247*	Mar. 27	V. Slight	V. Slight	40				.026	.162	6.8		.04	7.0		.05		
272541*	Apr. 9	V. Slight	V. Slight	48	37	17	20	.078	.152	5.4		.08	7.9	10	.10	4	
273434*	May 19	V. Slight	V. Slight	50				.018	.156	5.6		.10			.10		.01
273435†	May 19	V. Slight	V. Slight	55				.018	.134	5.6		.08			.10	7	.00
274235†	June 16	V. Slight	V. Slight	50	35	18	17	.026	.142	5.6		.03	7.1	10	.06	8	
275328*	July 20	V. Slight	V. Slight	43	54	26	28	.032	.140	6.0		.10	6.4	10	.15		
275329†	July 20	V. Slight	V. Slight	43				.012	.130	6.0		.10	6.2		.15		.03
276496*	Aug. 18	V. Slight	V. Slight	33				.076	.192	5.6		.08			.10		
276497†	Aug. 18	V. Slight	V. Slight	32	38	14	24	.032	.160	5.6		.08		11	.12	7	.02
277802*	Aug. 22	V. Slight	V. Slight	20	34	11	23	.038	.152	6.1		.08		10	.30	7	
277803†	Sept. 22	V. Slight	V. Slight	23				.022	.162	5.8		.05		10	.30		
279203*	Sept. 18	V. Slight	V. Slight	47				.032	.120	5.8		.08	7.1		.10		.02
280236*	Nov. 23	V. Slight	V. Slight	37	40	17	23	.004	.316	5.2		.10		10	.10	4	

Scale of Color—  
0—Colorless  
100—Yellowish Brown Tint  
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

Surface \*  
Bottom †

TABLE B  
LITTLE QUITTACAS POND—EAST INTAKE  
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.  
PARTS PER MILLION

Number	Date of Collection	APPEARANCE			RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION			AMMONIA				Nitrogen as		Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	Iron	Alk.	Mn.
		Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Total	In solution	In suspension	Chlorine	Nitrates	Nitrites				
271043*	1938 Jan. 21	Slight	V. Slight	28	44	14	30	.006	.148			6.4	.03		13	.20	5	.02
271584*	Feb. 18	V. Slight	V. Slight	23				.016	.202			6.8	.02			.13		
272248*	Mar. 27	V. Slight	V. Slight	23				.024	.158			5.4	.08			.12		
272542*	Apr. 9	V. Slight	V. Slight	27	36	14	22	.012	.160			5.4	.08		14	.15	4	
273436*	May 19	V. Slight	V. Slight	28				.022	.184			5.6	.08			.15		.01
273437†	May 19	V. Slight	V. Slight	30				.022	.176			5.6	.04			.15		.00
274236†	June 16	V. Slight	V. Slight	22	33	16	17	.056	.170			6.4	.03		10	.08	7	
275330*	July 20	V. Slight	V. Slight	25	39	17	22	.052	.190			6.0	.10		11	.15	10	
275331†	July 20	V. Slight	V. Slight	28				.046	.154			5.6	.10			.20		
276498*	Aug. 18	V. Slight	V. Slight	32				.056	.204			5.6	.08			.20		.02
276499†	Aug. 18	V. Slight	V. Slight	35	36	12	24	.032	.188			5.6	.05		8	.30	8	.01
277804*	Sept. 22	V. Slight	V. Slight	16	35	11	24	.054	.146			5.6	.08		8	.20	7	
277805†	Sept. 22	V. Slight	V. Slight	20				.028	.146			5.5	.08			.40		
279504*	Nov. 18	V. Slight	V. Slight	23				.004	.112			5.8	.03			.20		.01
280237*	Dec. 23	V. Slight	V. Slight	25	41	17	24	.002	.148			5.2	.10		10	.20	4	

Surface \*      Scale of Color—      0—Colorless  
Bottom †      100—Yellowish Brown Tint  
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

TABLE C  
LITTLE QUITTACAS POND—WEST INTAKE  
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.  
PARTS PER MILLION

Number	Date of Collection	APPEARANCE		RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION			AMMONIA			Chlorine		Nitrogen as		Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	Iron	Alk.	Mn.
		Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Albuminoid			Nitrates	Nitrites					
									Total	In Solu- tion	In sus- pension							
1936																		
271044*	Jan. 21	Slight	V. Slight	26	44	20	24	.002	.150			.02			13	20	5	.02
271585*	Feb. 18	V. Slight	V. Slight	23				.022	.156			.02				10		
272249*	Mar. 27	V. Slight	V. Slight	22				.034	.154			.08				12		
272543*	Apr. 9	V. Slight	V. Slight	25	35	13	22	.018	.186			.04				15	5	
273438*	May 19	V. Slight	V. Slight	25				.030	.180			.04				12		
273439†	May 19	V. Slight	V. Slight	27				.028	.156			.04				10		.00
274237†	June 16	V. Slight	V. Slight	20	34	17	17	.052	.162			.03				15	8	.00
275332*	July 20	V. Slight	V. Slight	28	39	17	22	.052	.148			.10				20	10	.00
275333†	July 20	V. Slight	V. Cons.	43				.040	.196			.10		6.8		50		
276500*	Aug. 18	V. Slight	V. Slight	28				.052	.196			.08				20	8	.03
276501†	Aug. 18	V. Slight	V. Slight	28	39	13	26	.048	.252			.15			11	60	8	.03
277806*	Sept. 22	V. Slight	V. Slight	17	36	13	23	.046	.146			.08			8	45	8	
277807†	Sept. 22	V. Slight	V. Slight	18				.018	.222			.08			40	40		
279505*	Nov. 18	V. Slight	V. Slight	30				.008	.124			.03			15	15		.01
280238*	Dec. 23	V. Slight	V. Slight	30	38	15	22	.002	.162			.15			10	20	4	

Surface \*      Scale of Color—      0—Colorless  
 Bottom †      100—Yellowish Brown Tint  
                      200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

TABLE D  
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.  
PARTS PER MILLION

Number	Date of Collection	APPEARANCE			RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION			AMMONIA			Chlorine	Nitrogen as		Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	Iron	Alk.	Min.
		Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Albuminoid									
									Total	In Solu- tion		In sus- pension						
Pocksha Pond																		
271046 271587 272251 272545 273441 275335 276503 277809 279507 280240	1936	V. Slight	V. Slight	21	33	13	20	.000	.120			.02			.10		4	.02
	Jan. 21	V. Slight	V. Slight	21				.022	.144			.02			.05			
	Feb. 18	V. Slight	V. Slight	23				.024	.135			.08			.10			
	Mar. 27	V. Slight	V. Slight	30	37	15	22	.008	.136			.08			.08		4	
	Apr. 9	V. Slight	V. Slight	35				.032	.160			.10		6.8	.12		7	.00
	May 19	V. Slight	V. Slight	40	36	14	22	.040	.144			.10		10	.12			.04
	June 20	V. Slight	V. Slight	21				.072	.146			.08			.15		7	.04
	July 20	V. Slight	V. Slight	18	35	10	25	.078	.152			.06			.15			.02
	Aug. 18	V. Slight	V. Slight	10				.024	.156			.05		5.7	.15			
	Sept. 22	Slight	V. Slight	40	39	17	22	.002	.160			.20			.15		4	
	Nov. 18	V. Slight	V. Slight	33											.15			
	Dec. 23																	

Scale of Color— 0—Colorless  
100—Yellowish Brown Tint  
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

TABLE E

RECORD OF RAINFALL AT QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION 1936

Date	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.60			.07								
2	1.14		.56	.95					.05	.52	.03	
3	1.16	.12	.36	.02	.43		.01		.15		.01	1.80
4		.27			.36			.05			.25	
5	.11		.15	.39				.06				
6				.89			.04	.53				.86
7				.12						.07		.03
8												
9	1.02	.32	.10	.40			.30			.04	.55	.15
10				.17			.16			.03		1.40
11	.01		1.49	.12		.15	.14					1.50
12			.81	.02		.31	.13		1.00			1.01
13	.15	.27				.70						.04
14		.86		.09		1.15	.08				.04	
15	1.52	.02		.19		.51				.01		
16		.10								.10		1.60
17	.01	.13			.12		.01	.91		.95		
18	.64	.43	1.40		.05		.26		5.65	.08		
19	1.60		.02						.04			.87
20			.05				.17		.05			.66
21			.42	.29		.08		1.51				
22												
23						.21		.03		.53	.17	
24			.08			.20	1.00		.08			
25						.03	.03	.16			.20	.03
26				.21						.03		.03
27	.01		1.28			.02						
28						.07		.13		.02	.11	
29								.91	.01			.04
30							.15		.57			.25
31												.25
Totals	7.97	2.52	6.72	3.93	.96	3.40	2.48	4.29	7.60	2.38	1.36	10.52

Total fall for the year 54.13 inches.



TABLE F  
RAINFALL AT THE QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION FOR THE PAST FORTY-TWO YEARS.  
ENDING DEC. 31, 1936

YEARS	MONTHS												Totals
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
1895	3.46	1.07	3.60	4.57	4.24	2.11	3.11	2.49	1.47	6.38	4.41	3.12	40.03
1896	2.28	3.94	6.43	1.06	5.76	5.29	3.07	3.81	8.23	4.41	3.81	2.84	48.03
1897	4.50	2.76	2.96	3.88	5.31	2.70	3.79	5.80	1.29	1.18	7.71	4.29	46.11
1898	4.29	6.47	3.16	5.27	3.34	1.22	5.69	6.80	1.25	10.16	7.81	2.10	59.76
1899	6.27	6.83	8.25	1.90	1.63	3.91	2.24	1.76	7.27	2.22	3.95	1.77	47.44
1900	4.96	6.10	4.25	2.27	5.39	1.41	2.28	1.76	3.05	5.40	3.95	2.70	43.78
1901	2.36	1.05	7.78	6.65	8.47	1.92	3.45	2.75	3.09	2.85	1.99	5.52	51.88
1902	2.22	5.88	6.27	3.85	1.05	4.10	2.05	1.29	3.69	4.78	1.72	3.14	42.01
1903	4.14	6.26	8.13	5.77	.91	4.84	1.68	3.75	1.19	4.04	2.71	3.34	48.30
1904	2.83	4.04	2.42	9.28	3.40	2.38	2.12	4.38	2.66	1.86	2.36	3.84	42.63
1905	2.71	2.31	2.46	1.99	1.95	7.76	2.76	3.84	5.80	2.14	2.64	4.47	40.83
1906	3.88	4.86	7.84	2.62	5.01	3.86	4.89	1.71	3.02	3.35	2.87	3.62	48.13
1907	3.31	2.56	1.74	3.47	4.17	2.04	2.10	1.62	7.43	8.29	5.62	5.92	43.27
1908	2.54	4.35	3.74	2.14	4.22	2.07	2.36	4.94	1.47	8.04	1.41	4.46	41.74
1909	4.38	5.92	4.08	6.51	3.02	1.96	1.11	2.23	4.40	2.07	4.69	2.98	43.35
1910	2.49	5.19	3.19	2.25	3.19	4.56	2.89	2.42	1.65	2.46	4.43	3.12	35.89
1911	8.75	2.63	3.80	3.64	1.39	2.14	5.12	4.06	2.98	2.37	7.40	3.50	42.78
1912	5.32	2.74	8.11	3.67	4.13	2.28	1.14	4.88	1.96	1.40	4.27	6.62	45.52
1913	5.01	3.48	3.34	5.74	1.75	1.32	2.27	3.11	2.33	11.42	2.75	4.56	47.18
1914	3.42	3.86	3.68	4.43	2.65	.35	4.80	2.60	1.90	2.51	3.91	4.97	38.18
1915	10.07	3.92	1.18	2.51	2.49	1.64	5.69	7.38	2.11	3.85	1.98	4.52	46.44
1916	1.95	4.21	3.57	4.27	4.66	4.85	1.12	1.25	1.52	3.09	3.21	3.09	46.79
1917	3.19	1.97	5.92	4.69	5.05	5.35	1.72	3.37	2.75	4.97	3.45	2.07	35.85
1918	3.38	1.65	5.01	5.01	1.87	3.40	3.39	2.06	3.85	1.78	2.40	2.70	35.85
1919	5.48	3.91	4.97	3.37	4.27	2.42	5.39	7.94	6.06	2.90	4.23	4.48	52.50
1920	3.40	5.64	5.89	5.31	5.24	8.12	1.88	2.55	1.93	2.90	3.93	2.66	50.85
1921	3.35	2.64	4.84	3.87	4.58	3.53	9.23	2.89	1.85	1.49	7.73	4.06	48.42
1922	2.12	3.52	6.45	1.96	4.31	6.24	4.93	11.37	1.94	3.32	1.13	3.47	36.70
1923	6.39	1.74	5.01	1.95	1.33	3.67	2.65	2.32	1.96	3.94	1.98	5.70	42.85
1924	4.73	3.25	2.81	6.70	2.41	2.64	1.21	1.89	3.41	.16	1.75	2.47	40.40
1925	3.73	2.26	3.98	2.41	3.34	3.90	3.90	8.44	4.39	4.50	4.52	3.95	41.66
1926	2.84	6.28	3.28	2.45	2.94	3.30	2.79	1.12	1.12	8.15	4.81	3.61	45.05
1927	3.33	3.36	1.65	1.56	2.15	2.31	4.87	10.95	2.66	3.83	5.21	5.45	47.33
1928	3.75	3.88	4.45	4.28	1.30	4.91	4.62	4.62	2.08	2.09	2.46	3.52	42.13
1929	4.10	3.97	4.21	7.25	3.32	4.07	3.43	2.94	4.45	2.93	3.00	5.44	47.21
1930	3.63	3.77	2.39	1.50	2.91	3.97	2.30	2.57	4.55	4.35	4.60	2.73	34.53
1931	3.72	2.70	6.88	3.43	5.64	6.27	3.07	6.46	1.94	3.44	3.84	3.72	48.13
1932	6.54	2.42	6.01	1.47	2.10	1.30	1.87	6.46	6.90	3.44	7.34	2.34	49.12
1933	2.84	4.29	6.36	7.41	1.87	1.25	1.87	2.80	11.67	4.26	2.67	4.15	51.70
1934	4.11	3.98	4.61	3.94	1.87	4.20	2.28	2.91	2.40	4.27	3.28	4.13	42.02
1935	7.07	3.15	2.07	5.05	1.98	3.60	1.04	1.80	4.49	1.81	6.32	1.61	42.71
1936	7.97	2.52	6.72	3.93	.96	3.40	2.48	4.29	7.60	2.38	1.36	10.52	54.13
Totals	171.78	161.08	186.41	170.46	138.25	139.30	143.15	161.04	145.26	156.77	153.19	108.53	1898.82
Averages	4.09	3.835	4.438	4.058	3.291	3.311	3.408	3.92	3.458	3.732	3.647	4.012	45.21



TABLE G

## RECORD OF RAINFALL AT LONG PLAIN 1936

Date	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1				.06	.01					.19	.02	
2			.62	.92					.12			1.88
3	1.18	.17	.38	.02	.62		.02		.23		.02	
4	1.25	.32			.33			.07			.23	
5			.15	.38				.05				
6	.10			.93			.04	.44		.01		.95
7				.12		.01				.05		.05
8											.57	
9	.92	.27	.17	.38			.31			.04		.14
10			.01	.19			.12			.02	.02	1.22
11			1.27	.10		.43	.15		.01			1.48
12	.01		.94	.02		.38	.10		.82		.02	.94
13	.14	.28		.01	.21	.57						.17
14		1.30		.07		1.28	.15				.04	
15	1.45	.04		.21		.42				.02		
16		.06							.01	.11		1.67
17	.01	.08			.10		.02	.46	.06	1.09		.01
18	.59	.59	1.41		.06	.02	.29		6.55			
19	1.65		.04		.01				.06			.76
20			.06				.21		.05			.69
21			.36	.02			.01	1.50		.01		
22				.25				.03		.02		
23						.28		.07		.55	.18	
24		.03	.11			.24	.97			.02		
25			.02					.16		.01	.22	.02
26	.02			.19						.04		
27	.02	.03	1.41			.03			.03		.11	.03
28						.03		.17		.07		
29						.05	.23	1.75	.01			.01
30									.48			.33
31												.71
Total	7.34	3.17	6.95	3.87	1.34	3.74	2.62	4.70	8.43	2.25	1.43	11.06

Total fall for the year 56.90 inches.

**TABLE H**  
**STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY LEAVITT ENGINE A FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936**  
 Diameter steam cylinders 16½ and 36 22-63 in.  
 Diameter pump plungers 13 7-10 and 19½ in.  
 Stroke of Piston Plungers 90 inches.

Average working steam pressure 170 lbs.  
 Average static head 167.66 ft.

Months	Number of days or parts	Total pumping time		Total number of strokes per month	Average number of strokes per minute	Fuel		Total number of gallons pumped per month, allowingance being made for slip	Number of gallons pumped per pound of coal for total coal	Number of gallons raised 100 ft. per lb. coal for total coal	Average dynamic head against pump in feet: no allowance for friction in suction	Average duty in pounds lbs. coal, calculated on total fuel used for all purposes.
		H.	M.			Total fuel used for all purposes including lighting and heating building.	Lbs.					
1936												
January												
February												
March												
April												
May												
June	30	709	00	1,375,409	32.3	353,253		302,589,980	856	1552	181.34	120,547,283
July	31	738	15	1,438,723	32.4	364,500		316,519,060	868	1582	182.28	132,010,177
August	29	667	30	1,302,031	32.5	332,150		286,446,820	862	1535	178.14	128,125,993
September	30	694	30	1,355,025	32.5	353,960		298,105,500	842	1495	177.65	124,787,692
October	28	659	10	1,280,052	32.3	332,780		281,611,440	846	1501	177.46	125,244,771
November	30	703	35	1,364,242	31.6	350,025		300,133,240	857	1518	177.24	126,748,498
December												
Totals & Averages	178	4172	00	8,115,482	32.4	2,086,668		1,785,406,040	855	1525	178.47	127,354,682

The duty is based on total fuel used for all purposes. This includes banking fires, starting, heating building, running electric light engine at night. No deduction for ashes, moisture in coal or anything else.

**TABLE I**  
**STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY LEAVITT ENGINE B FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936**  
 Diameter steam cylinders 16% and 36% in.  
 Diameter pump plungers 13 7-10 and 19% in.  
 Stroke of Piston Plungers 90 inches.  
 Average working steam pressure 170 lbs.  
 Average static head 167.69 ft.

Months	Number of days or parts	Total pumping time per month		Total number of strokes per month	Average number of strokes per minute	Fuel Total fuel used for all purposes including lighting and heating building	Lbs.	Total number of gallons pumped per month, al- lowance being made for slip.	Number of gallons pumped per pound of coal for total coal.	Number of gallons raised 100 ft. per lb. of coal for total coal	Average dynamic head against pump in ft.; no allowance for friction in suction	Average duty in pounds lbs. coal, calculated on total fuel used for all purposes
		H.	M.									
1936												
January	30	679	15	1,324,380	32.4	371,950		291,363,600	783	1404	179.38	117,490,046
February	28	665	45	1,298,928	32.5	369,530		285,704,820	773	1389	179.77	115,942,411
March	31	717	55	1,373,455	31.9	385,485		302,155,700	783	1412	180.22	117,812,763
April	29	641	45	1,244,272	31.9	349,750		273,739,840	782	1407	179.93	117,449,160
May	30	667	55	1,282,707	32.0	333,019		320,185,540	799	1448	181.28	120,825,942
June	30	700	20	1,364,194	32.4	359,475		300,122,680	834	1512	181.37	126,287,866
Totals & Averages	178	4072	55	7,887,919	32.2	2,189,209		1,735,342,180	792	1427	180.30	119,495,449

The duty is based on total fuel used for all purposes. This includes banking fires, starting, heating building, running electric light engine at night. No deduction for ashes, moisture in coal or anything else.

TABLE J

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY ELECTRICALLY OPER-  
ATED De LAVAL CENTRIFUGAL PUMP C FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936.

Number of revolutions per minute, 1700 to 1800  
Capacity when pumping alone per 24 hours,  $6\frac{1}{4}$  million gallons  
Capacity when pumping with one Leavitt Engine,  
per 24 hours, 6 million gallons  
Average static head for year 167.86  
Average Dynamic head for year 184.69

Months	Number of days or parts of days pumping	Total pumping time per month	Current used per month K. W. H.	Number of gallons pumped per month	Number of gallons pumped per K. W. H.
		H. M.			
March 1936	3	70—00	15,800	15,996,930	1012
June 1936	2	24—00	5,100	5,135,460	1007
August 1936	3	53—45	11,800	12,236,940	1037
September 1936	4	68—40	15,500	16,123,410	1040
Totals & Averages	12	216—25	48,200	49,492,740	1026

Number of K. W. H. required to raise one million gallons into Reservoir, 973.

$$\text{Duty} = \frac{49,492,740 \times 834 \times 100 \times 184.69}{48,200} = 158,162,635 \text{ lbs. raised}$$

1 ft. high per 100 K. W. H.

TABLE K  
COMPARISON COST OF PUMPING BY STEAM AND ELECTRICITY  
1918 — 1936

6 MGD DeLAVAL ELECTRIC CENTRIFUGAL PUMP — "C"										2 — 10 MGD LEAVITT STEAM PUMPS—"A" and "B"									
Year	Total Pumping		Total Current K. W. H.	Total Pumpage Million Gallons	Total Cost of Current	Average Cost per K. W. H.	Cost of Raising 1 Million Gals.		Average Dynamic Head	Overall Efficiency	Total Pumpage Million Gals.	Total Coal Consumed Lbs.	Total Cost of Coal	Coal Cost per Net Ton	Cost of Raising 1 Million Gals.		Average Dynamic Head	Duty per 100 lbs. Coal	
	Hrs.	Min.					To Reser.	100 ft.							To Reser.	100 ft.			
1918	508	30	117,300	126.16	\$2,383.08	\$.0203	\$18.88	\$ 9.32	202.40	68.5%	3,172.59	3,747,650	\$15,721.39	\$8.40	\$5.24	\$2.73	189.83	128,236,436	
1919	1389	45	314,200	351.58	6,935.92	.0220	19.73	10.45	189.00	66.5%	3,428.45	4,232,700	17,967.81	8.39	4.97	2.68	185.64	131,066,844	
1920	942	40	215,500	239.65	4,997.86	.0231	20.85	11.07	188.52	66.0%	3,553.81	4,201,650	27,205.08	12.95	7.67	4.14	185.84	131,067,043	
1921	151		33,400	36.45	1,856.73	.0555	50.94	28.00	181.83	62.3%	3,347.41	3,986,050	17,678.13	8.87	5.28	2.88	183.11	128,246,166	
1922	993	40	227,100	248.06	5,782.65	.0254	23.31	12.85	181.42	62.3%	3,882.31	4,439,780	14,743.05	7.00	3.80	2.08	183.00	124,922,516	
1923	1520	30	345,200	381.63	9,646.72	.0280	25.27	13.93	181.29	62.8%	3,657.14	4,543,805	17,652.68	7.77	4.83	2.67	188.03	126,216,278	
1924	579	45	130,700	139.46	3,646.35	.0280	26.15	13.85	189.46	63.5%	3,425.05	4,212,300	13,004.50	6.26	3.50	2.02	188.52	127,841,193	
1925	262	5	75,000	82.99	2,195.35	.0293	26.45	14.08	188.00	65.2%	3,408.32	4,166,554	13,490.63	6.48	3.96	2.14	185.04	126,239,503	
1926	207	45	47,000	50.98	1,578.97	.0336	30.97	16.67	185.79	63.2%	3,282.66	4,056,395	13,710.61	6.76	4.18	2.26	184.14	124,279,713	
1927	156	35	35,300	36.60	926.63	.0262	25.32	14.02	180.71	58.8%	3,246.96	4,010,020	13,634.07	6.80	4.20	2.27	185.23	125,085,621	
1928	50	50	11,700	12.48	307.76	.0262	24.62	13.72	179.42	60.2%	2,979.63	3,715,575	12,391.33	6.67	4.16	2.28	182.50	126,164,303	
1929	314	30	70,000	72.42	1,621.43	.0232	22.39	11.66	192.00	62.3%	3,494.05	4,444,205	14,643.64	6.59	4.19	2.24	180.70	121,333,976	
1930	183	10	41,900	42.59	977.09	.0233	22.94	11.70	196.11	62.5%	3,595.38	4,581,745	14,844.84	6.48	4.13	2.25	183.31	122,789,588	
1931	134	55	31,100	32.44	781.20	.0251	24.08	12.55	191.79	62.8%	3,569.82	4,438,715	14,248.29	6.42	3.99	2.13	187.39	125,811,414	
1932	Pump	"C" ran only two hours for weir test									3,276.80	4,008,080	12,344.71	6.16	3.77	2.05	184.32	125,894,733	
1933	116	40	30,500	29.81	718.92	.0236	24.12	12.28	196.44	60.2%	3,336.00	4,195,665	12,146.44	5.79	3.64	1.99	183.06	121,130,800	
1934	151	45	33,700	33.94	1,052.64	.0313	31.01	16.23	190.92	60.5%	3,364.73	4,239,010	13,204.49	6.23	3.93	2.14	183.18	121,165,876	
1935	174	45	39,100	40.35	1,283.70	.0328	31.81	17.95	177.22	57.5%	3,711.45	4,425,780	15,201.37	6.87	4.10	2.30	178.01	124,533,547	
1936	216	25	48,200	49.49	1,024.05	.0212	20.70	11.21	184.69	59.5%	3,520.75	4,275,877	14,773.16	6.91	4.20	2.34	179.38	123,275,065	



TABLE L

LOCATION AND SIZE OF MAIN PIPE LAID IN 1936.

Street	6" DeL.	Cost
Bridge, on Pope's Island, from 718 ft. E. of iron plate over Pope's Island west abutment to new terminus 1057 ft. E. of iron plate over Pope's Island west abutment .....	339	\$618.57
Total.....	339	



# SUMMARY

	Steel	Lock Joint	Cast Iron										Tran-site	
	48 in.	48 in.	48 in.	36 in.	30 in.	24 in.	20 in.	16 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.	8 in.
Previous to 1936 Laid 1936	42381	18893	30635	68579	41162	9811	11310	48791	65285	79904	262787	409232 339	37244	667
Total laid	42381	18893	30635	68579	41162	9811	11310	48791	65285	79904	262787	409571	37244	667
Removed														
Total now in use	42381	18893	30635	68579	41162	9811	11310	48791	65285	79904	262787	409571	37244	667
Percentage of total length	3.76	1.68	2.72	6.08	3.66	0.87	1.00	4.33	5.79	7.09	23.32	36.34	3.30	.06
Inch miles	385.32	171.75	278.50	467.58	233.88	44.59	42.84	147.85	148.38	151.33	398.16	465.42	28.22	1.01
Percentage of inch miles	13.00	5.79	9.40	15.78	7.88	1.51	1.44	4.98	5.01	5.10	13.43	15.70	0.95	0.03

Total length laid in 1936 .....

Total length removed in 1936 .....

Total length of pipe in use December 31, 1936 .....

Total number of inch miles .....

Average size .....

339 ft. or  
0 ft. or  
1,127,020 ft. or 213,4507 miles  
2964.83 inch miles  
13.89 inches



TABLE M

LOCATION AND SIZE OF STOP GATES  
SET IN 1936.

Streets	8"	6"
Bedford St., E. line Orchard St. ....	1	
Pierce St., N. line Elm St. ....		1
Total . ....	1	1

Number of Stop Gates Set in 1936 ..... 2

Number of Stop Gates Removed ..... 0

Number added ..... 2

Number in use December 31, 1935 .....2925

Number in use December 31, 1936 .....2927

TABLE N

LOCATION AND SIZE OF PRIVATE STOP GATES  
SET IN 1936

Streets	6"	4"	3"	2"
Acushnet Ave. at F. W. Woolworth Co. N. x William St. 121.6 ft. ....	1			
Coggeshall St., at Smith Bros. Brewery, W. x Jean St. 86 ft. ....				1
Court St., at N. B. School House, E. x Orchard St. 22 ft. ....		1		
Front St., at J. C. Rhodes & Co., Inc., N. x S. line	Omitted in 1921			
Rodman St., 23.4 ft. ....		1		
Front St., at J. C. Rhodes & Co., Inc., N. x S. line		1		
Rodman St., 21.3 ft. ....				
Front St., at J. C. Rhodes & Co., Inc., S. x Rodman St. 9.1 ft. ....			1	
Front St., at J. C. Rhodes & Co., Inc., S. x Hazard Ln. 68.8 ft. ....			1	
Hillman St., at N. B. Vocational School, E. x Chancery St. 22 ft. ....			1	
Pine St., at Greene & Wood, W. x E. line Cross St., 4.6 ft. ....	1			
Pleasant St., at M. J. Leahy, S. x Market St., 5.7 ft. ....		1		
Pleasant St., at M. J. Leahy, S. x Market St., 7.4 ft. ....				1
Total . ....	4	2	3	2

LOCATION AND SIZE OF PRIVATE STOP GATES  
REMOVED IN 1936.

Streets	4"	2"
Front St., at J. C. Rhodes & Co., Inc., S. x Hazard Lane 71 ft. ....		1
Pine St., at Greene & Wood, E. x W. line Cross St., 40 ft. ....	1	
Total . ....	1	1

Number of Private Gates set in 1936 .....	11
Number removed .....	2
Number to be added .....	9
Number in use December 31, 1935 .....	669
Number in use December 31, 1936 .....	678

TABLE O

LOCATION OF HYDRANTS SET IN 1936.

Fairhaven Bridge, Pope's Island, W. x Bulkhead E. S. Pope's Island

Number of hydrants set in 1936 .....	1
Number removed .....	0
Number to be added .....	1
Number in use December 31, 1935 .....	1902
Number in use December 31, 1936 .....	1903

TABLE P

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY THE SERVICE DE-  
PARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1936

Kind and Size	Services	Length on Taker	Length on City
Lead pipe 1 inch light .....	3	71	96
Lead pipe $\frac{3}{4}$ inch light .....	3	99	74
Lead pipe $\frac{5}{8}$ inch heavy .....	11	287 $\frac{1}{2}$	212
Cast Iron 6 inch .....	1	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Cast Iron 4 inch .....	1	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Cast Iron 3 inch .....	1	65 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Copper tubing 3 inch .....	2	42	26
Copper tubing 2 inch .....	1	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Copper tubing 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch .....	1	83 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Totals . . . . .	24	720	408

Six 2 inch cast iron services have been removed and replaced with 3 inch copper tubing.

One 2 inch cast iron service has been removed and replaced with 3 inch copper tubing.

One 4 inch cast iron service has been removed and replaced with 6 inch DeLavaud pipe.

One  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch heavy lead service has been removed and replaced with 2 inch copper tubing.

One  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch light lead service has been removed and replaced with 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  inch copper tubing.

One  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch light lead service has been removed and replaced with 1 inch light lead pipe.

One 1 inch connection has been made to service previously laid by the taker.

Length of service pipe laid during the year 1365 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

Number of services laid in 1936 .....	24
Number of services removed in 1936 .....	6

Number to be added .....	18
Number in use December 31, 1936 .....	19382

Number in use December 31, 1937 .....	19400
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TABLE Q  
MAINTENANCE OF METERS DURING THE YEAR 1936

Size	REPAIRED				CLEANED and TESTED			Total Number Repaired and Cleaned and Tested	Total Cost
	Frozen	Other Repairs	Total Number Repaired	Cost	Average Cost per Meter	Total Number Cleaned and Tested	Cost	Average Cost per Meter	
6 inch		3	3	\$235.04	\$78.34	1	\$19.76	\$19.76	\$235.04
4 inch		1	1	13.30	13.30				33.06
3 inch		4	4	150.74	37.68				150.74
2 inch		13	13	127.62	9.81	1	3.75	3.75	131.37
1½ inch		1	1	20.28	20.28				20.28
1 inch	1	44	45	377.26	8.38	12	21.30	1.77	398.56
¾ inch	15	401	416	2979.49	7.16	28	44.30	1.58	3023.79
5/8x¾ inch		2	2	13.55	6.77	1	1.55	1.55	15.10
5/8 inch	92	1368	1460	7561.77	5.17	61	94.95	1.55	7656.72
Totals	108	1837	1945	\$11479.05		104	\$185.61		\$11664.56

TABLE R  
THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE DIFFERENT SIZES AND MAKES OF METERS  
IN COMMISSION

Make	5/8"	3/4"	3/4" x 5/8"	1"	1 1/2"	2"	3"	4"	6"	8"	Totals
Crown . . . . .	13	17		2	14	101	39	1			33
Empire . . . . .	2734	746		54		1	4	27	2		3717
Empire Compound . . . . .								4	3		12
Eureka . . . . .									1		1
Gen . . . . .								1	1		2
Hersey Compound . . . . .								2	1		6
Hersey Detector . . . . .							3	2	1	3	13
Hersey Disc . . . . .	2778	1086		91	3	4		2	8		3962
Hersey Rotary . . . . .	19	8		1	1						29
Hersey Torrent . . . . .						10		2			12
King . . . . .	5633	1215	53	150	4	45					7100
Lambert . . . . .	885	144		17		7	6	9	1		1069
Nash . . . . .	165	31		8							204
Trident Compound . . . . .								1	5		9
Trident Crest . . . . .						1		3			15
Trident Disc . . . . .	134	17		5		10	6	4	4		166
Union Rotary . . . . .		55		1		1	1				58
Worthington Disc . . . . .	730	186		41							957
Totals . . . . .	13091	3505	53	370	22	180	60	55	26	3	17365

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936  
IN FORM RECOMMENDED BY THE NEW ENGLAND  
WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION.

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## NEW BEDFORD WATER WORKS.

NEW BEDFORD,  
BRISTOL COUNTY, MASS.

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## GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population by census of 1930—112,804.

Date of construction, 1866 to 1869, inclusive. Further supply,  
1895 to 1899, inclusive.

By whom owned, City of New Bedford.

Source of supply.—Water was first introduced on Nov. 26, 1869. From that date until July 10, 1899, the supply was taken from a storing reservoir artificially formed by constructing a dam across the valley of the Acushnet River, seven miles north of the centre of the City. This supply was augmented by a connection made in 1886 with Little Quittacas Pond.

Since July 10, 1899, the whole supply has been taken from Great and Little Quittacas Ponds, eleven miles north of the centre of the city.

In 1926, under Legislative Authority to take 11½ million gallons of water per day from Long, Assawompsett and Pocksha Ponds, a connection was made to bring water from Pocksha into Great Quittacas Pond, when needed.

Mode of supply.—Previous to July 10, 1899, the water flowed by gravity from the Acushnet Storing Reservoir (grade 40' + high water New Bedford Harbor) through a brick conduit 3 feet wide, 4 feet high, 5 6-10 miles long to a receiving reservoir (capacity 3 million gallons; grade 30') located opposite the Purchase Street Pumping Station. Thence it was pumped into the Mt. Pleasant Distributing Reservoir (capacity 15 million gallons; grade 154') located 1,879 feet distant, from whence it flowed by gravity into the city's distributing system.

Since July 10, 1899, the entire supply has been pumped from little Quittacas Pond (grade 52' through a 48 inch steel force main 8¼ miles long) to a distributing reservoir (capacity 67 million gallons; grade 216') located upon High Hill, in the town of Dartmouth. From this reservoir it flows into the city's distributing system by gravitation through two 36-inch cast iron pipes averaging 4 1-17 miles in length.

It is also possible to pump directly to the city through a 48" and 36" main using either reservoir as a balance. This latter connection was completed in 1922.

The first named system is not now in use, but is held in reserve to meet any emergency which might occur.

## PUMPING STATISTICS

1. Builders of Pumping Machinery.  
Purchase Street Station:
  - a. McAlpine engine,  
built by Quintard Iron Works. Cap. 5,000,000 gals. per 24 hrs.
  - b. High duty engine,  
built by Henry R. Worthington Cap. 5,000,000 gals. per 24 hrs.
 Little Quittacas Station:
  - a. b. Leavitt engines in duplicate, Capacity of the two engines  
built by Dickinson Mfg. Co. 20,000,000 gallons per 24 hrs.
  - c. DeLaval electrically oper- Capacity about 6,000,000 gals.,  
ated centrifugal pump, di- delivered into High Hill Res-  
rectly connected with a ervoir in 24 hours.  
General Electric squirrel  
cage type I. Form K. 3  
phase, 60 cycle, 550 volt,  
250 H. P., induction A. C.  
motor, operating at about  
1800 revolutions per minute,  
built by DeLaval Steam  
Turbine Co. Current pur-  
chased of New Bedford Gas  
and Edison Light Co.

## LITTLE QUITTACAS STATION—Engine A and B.

2. Description of fuel used.
  - a. Kind—bituminous.
  - b. Brand of coal—New River.
  - c. Price of coal per net ton—delivered Little Quittacas  
Station \$6.91.
  - d. Percentage of ash—6%.
  - e. Wood, price per cord—none used.
3. Coal consumed for the year—4,275,877 lbs.
4.  $(\text{Pounds of wood consumed}) \div 3$ —equivalent amount of coal  
—none used.
5. Total equivalent coal consumed for the year  $= (3) + (4)$   
4,275,877 lbs.
6. Total pumpage for the year — 3,520,748,220 gallons with allow-  
ance for slip.
7. Average static head against which pump works—167.67 feet.
8. Average dynamic head against which pump works—179.68 feet.
- 9a. Number of gallons pumped per pound of equivalent coal (5)  
823.
- 9b. Number of gallons raised 100 feet per pound of equivalent  
coal (5) 1478.
10. Duty  $= \frac{\text{gals. pumped (6)} \times 8.34 (\text{lb.} \times 100 \times \text{dynamic head (8)})}{\text{Total fuel consumed (5)}} = 123,388,747$
- 10b. Cost per million gallons raised into High Hill Reservoir (en-  
gine A. and B.) = \$13.15,



## LITTLE QUITTACAS STATION—Engine C.

11. Total pumping time for the year 216 hrs. 25 mins.
12. Total current used for the year 48,200 K. W. H.
13. Total pumpage for the year, 49,492,740 gallons.
14. Number of gallons pumped per K. W. H. 1026.
15. Number of K. W. H. required to raise one million gallons into High Hill Reservoir 973.  
Cost per K. W. H. varies in accordance with amount consumed.
16. Average cost per K. W. H. \$.021.
17. Cost per million gallons raised into High Hill Reservoir, (Engine C. only) \$20.98.

*Total cost of pumping, figured on pumping station expenses, viz: \$47,336.84.*

18. Per million gallons pumped \$13.26.
19. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic)—8 cents.

*Cost of pumping figured on total maintenance and interest on bonds, (see financial CC+DD) less credits, viz: \$236,612.54.*

20. Per million gallons pumped \$66.27.
21. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic)—37 cents.

*Cost of pumping figured on total maintenance, interest on bonds and bond payments (see financial CC+DD+EE) less credits, viz: \$335,612.54.*

22. Per million gallons pumped \$94.00.
23. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic)—52 cents.

## STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER

1. Estimated total population at date (New Bedford) ....109,898  
Acushnet, 3,400; Dartmouth, 7,300 .....\*120,668
2. Estimated population on lines of pipe .....\*119,868
3. Estimated population supplied .....\*119,868

**Year July 1, 1935 through June 30, 1936**

4. Total consumption for the year .....3,548,601.770
5. Passed through meters .....2,955,546.000
6. Percentage of consumption metered .....83 3/10
7. Average daily consumption .....9,605,633
8. Gallons per day to each inhabitant .....79
9. Gallons per day to each consumer .....80
10. Gallons per day to each tap .....446
11. Average rate received per million gallons metered ....\$109.06
12. Average rate received per million gallons pumped .....\$90.08

**Year December 1, 1935 through December 31, 1936**

13. Cost of supplying water, per million gallons consumed  
figured on total maintenance (item CC) less  
credits . .....\$50.64
14. Cost of supplying water, per million gallons consumed  
figured on total maintenance plus interest on  
bonds CC+DD (less credits) .....\$66.28
15. Total cost of supplying water per million gallons con-  
sumed figured on total maintenance, plus in-  
terest on bonds and bond payments CC+DD+-  
EE (less credits) .....\$94.02

\*Includes population supplied in the towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet.

## STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM

## MAINS

1. Kind of pipe cast iron and steel.
2. Sizes, from 4 inch to 48 inch.
3. Extended 339 feet during the year.
4. Discontinued 0 feet during year.
5. Total now in use 213.4507 miles.
6. Cost of ordinary maintenance per mile including flushing and inspecting gates and hydrants \$16.03.
7. Number of leaks per mile .032.
8. Length of pipes less than 4 inches diam. 1.4814 miles.
9. Number of hydrants added during the year 1.
10. Number of hydrants public (1,903) and private (439) now in use 2,342.
11. Number of stop gates added during year 2.
12. Number of stop gates now in use, 2927.
13. Number of stop gates smaller than 4 inch, 81.
14. Number of blow offs, 207.
15. Range of pressure on mains, 16 lbs. to 91 lbs.

## SERVICES

16. Kind of pipe; lead, cast iron and copper tubing.
17. Sizes,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch to 10 inch.
18. Extended 1365 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.
19. Discontinued 302 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.
20. Total now in use 143.7916 miles.
21. Number of service taps added during year :
 

New Bedford .....	18
Dartmouth ..	15
Acushnet .....	0
Total added .....	33
22. Number now laid :
 

New Bedford .....	19,400
Dartmouth ..	1,460
Acushnet ..	637
Total now laid .....	21,497
Total now in use .....	17,623
23. Average length of service 39.1 feet.
24. Average cost of service for the year :
 

(a) Gross .....	\$84.78
(b) Net .....	
25. Number of meters to be added, 31.  
See Table R.
26. Number now in use, New Bedford only 17,365.
27. Percentage of active services, metered 98  $\frac{5}{10}$ %
28. Percentage of receipts from metered water  $(B \div C) = 100$ .

## FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

FOR DETAILS SEE WATER REGISTRAR'S REPORT

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
<b>Balance brought forward,</b>		<b>Water works maintenance:</b>	
(a) From ordinary receipts, (main-tenance)	\$79,830.02	AA. Operation (management and repairs)	\$191,538.09
(b) From extra ordinary receipts (bonds, etc.) additional supply	190,720.87	BB. Special,	
Total balance	\$270,550.89	CC. Total maintenance,	\$191,538.09
		DD. Interest on bonds,	55,845.00
		CC + DD	247,383.09
		EE. Payments of bonds,	99,000.00
		CC + DD + EE	346,383.09
		FF. Sinking Funds,	
<b>From Water Rates</b>		<b>Water works construction</b>	
A. Fixture rates, none.		GG. Extension of mains,	\$3,549.66
B. Meter rates	\$322,580.85	HH. Extension of services,	2,950.68
Rental demands, shut off charges,	25,731.27	II. Extension of meters,	13.72
C. Total from consumers	348,312.12	JJ. Special	1,119.76
D. For hydrants,		From receipts,	7,633.82
E. For Fountains,		Bond issue,	144,732.69
F. For street watering,			
G. For public buildings, See J.		KK. Total Construction,	152,366.51
H. For miscellaneous uses,		LL. Unclassified expenses:	
I. General appropriations,		<b>Total</b>	
J. Total from municipal departments,		MM. Balance:	
Water	9,056.92	(aa) Ordinary	*135,289.09
Misc.	3,562.32	(bb) Extra-ordinary	64,820.87
Included in B.	12,619.24	Total balance	200,109.96
K. From tax levy,		N. Total	\$698,859.56
L. From bond issue,	62,754.51		
M. From other sources,	17,242.04		
N. Total	\$698,859.56		

## Disposition of balance:

O. Net cost of works to date	\$6,911,412.64
P. Bonded debt to date	1,235,000.00
Q. Value of sinking fund to date	0.00
R. Net debt to date	1,235,000.00
S. Average rate of interest	4.18+

\* These balances have been diverted to General City Funds.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

February 11, 1937.

Received, placed on file and sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,

City Clerk.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL.

February 11, 1937.

Concurred.

RUTH HILTON MORRISON,

Clerk.



**CITY ORDINANCES  
AND AMENDMENTS  
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE  
CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

**From July 1, 1936 to July 1, 1937**



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**CITY ORDINANCE****Public Vehicle Stand**

## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Six

## AN ORDINANCE

ESTABLISHING A TAXI STAND ON THE NORTH SIDE  
OF MARVIN STREET, east of Acushnet Avenue.Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford  
as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 10 of "AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO  
LICENSING AND REGULATION OF VEHICLES USED FOR  
TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS AND THINGS FOR  
HIRE", approved September 30, 1929, as amended, is hereby  
further amended by adding at the end thereof another paragraph,  
viz.:

MARVIN STREET, north side, from a point 100 feet east of  
Acushnet Avenue easterly 40 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

October 8, 1936.

Passed to be ordained.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

October 8, 1936.

Passed to be ordained.

MATTHEW A. GLYNN, President.

RUTH HILTON MORRISON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 9, 1936.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved October 9, 1936.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.



**CITY ORDINANCE**

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**Regulating Traffic**

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Six

AN ORDINANCE

Limiting Parking on the north side of High street, from Purchase to Pleasant, to 15 minutes.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC IN THE PUBLIC STREETS OF NEW BEDFORD, approved December 27, 1929, as amended, is hereby further amended, viz.:

Section 24 (c) is hereby amended by striking out paragraph number 4.

Section 24 (a) is hereby amended by adding a new paragraph to be numbered (10) and to read as follows:

HIGH STREET, north side, from Purchase to Pleasant streets

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

October 8, 1936.

Passed to be ordained.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

October 8, 1936.

Passed to be ordained.

MATTHEW A. GLYNN, President.

RUTH HILTON MORRISON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval Oct. 9, 1936.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved October 9, 1936.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCES

<sup>4</sup>  
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

State House, Boston

City or Town: New Bedford

Date: Oct. 27, 1936

Permit No. 598

## TRAFFIC REGULATION PERMIT

Under authority of Chapter 85, Sec. 2, the Department of Public Works hereby approves the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation made by the City Council of New Bedford on Oct. 8, 1936, with such exceptions, if any, as are noted herein. In addition to the foregoing, approval is also necessary as to location, size, shape, color and text of any signs, signals, markings or devices used in connection with the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation approved herewith.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

By Wm. F. Callahan, Commissioner  
Richard K. Hale  
F. E. Lyman  
Associate Commissioners

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

**CITY ORDINANCE**

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**Regulating Traffic**

**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Six

**AN ORDINANCE**

Prohibiting Parking on Brook Street, east side, from Holly to Tallman streets.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC IN THE PUBLIC STREETS OF NEW BEDFORD, approved December 27, 1929, as amended, is hereby further amended, by adding at the end of Section 23 (c) a new paragraph, viz.:

(65) BROOK STREET, east side, from Holly to Tallman streets

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
October 8, 1936.

Passed to be ordained.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,  
October 8, 1936.

Passed to be ordained.

MATTHEW A. GLYNN, President.  
RUTH HILTON MORRISON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 9, 1936.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved October 9, 1936

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCES

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

State House, Boston

City or Town: New Bedford

Date: Oct. 27, 1936

Permit No. 598

TRAFFIC REGULATION PERMIT

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

By Wm. F. Callahan, Commissioner  
Richard K. Hale  
F. E. Lyman  
Associate Commissioners

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCE

**Regulating Traffic**

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Six

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to Traffic Regulations on the north side of MIDDLE STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC IN THE PUBLIC STREETS OF NEW BEDFORD, approved December 27, 1929, as amended, is hereby further amended, viz.:

Section 24 (a) is amended by striking out paragraph number 8 and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph, viz.:

(8) MIDDLE STREET, north side, from Second street to a point 20 feet east of the east line of Purchase street

Section 23 (c) is amended by striking out paragraph number 13 and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph, viz.:

(13) MIDDLE STREET, north side, from a point 20 feet east of the east line of Purchase street to Pleasant street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
October 8, 1936.

Passed to be ordained.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,  
October 8, 1936

Passed to be ordained.

MATTHEW A. GLYNN, President.  
RUTH HILTON MORRISON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval Oct. 9, 1936.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved October 9, 1936.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCES

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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State House, Boston

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

By Wm. F. Callahan, Commissioner  
Richard K. Hale  
F. E. Lyman  
Associate Commissioners

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCE

**Zoning Change No. 51**

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Six

AN ORDINANCE

Changing Classification on Zoning Map of Property East of  
Acushnet avenue, north of Glen street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford  
as follows:

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Zoning the City of New Bedford  
and establishing height, area and use districts, approved December  
24, 1925 and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby  
further amended by changing the classification of property east  
of Acushnet avenue, on the north side of Glen street, to a depth  
of 100 feet, from the east line of the present business classification  
easterly 152 feet, from Residence B to Business; as shown on plan  
thereof attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

November 12, 1936.

Passed to be ordained.

Yeas 6, Nays 0.

OSCAR D. KELLEHER, Acting Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

November 12, 1936.

Passed to be ordained.

Yeas 20, Nays 0.

MATTHEW A. GLYNN, President.

RUTH HILTON MORRISON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval Nov. 13, 1936.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved November 13, 1936.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

**CITY ORDINANCE****Zoning Change No. 52****CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Six

**AN ORDINANCE**

Extending Business Classification at the northwest corner of County and Washington streets

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Zoning the City of New Bedford and establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by extending the business classification on the zoning map of property on the west side of County street, at Washington street, westerly to include the whole of the lot at the northwest corner of County and Washington streets, as shown on plan thereof attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

November 12, 1936.

Passed to be ordained.

Yeas 6, Nays 0.

OSCAR D. KELLEHER, Acting Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

November 12, 1936.

Passed to be ordained.

Yeas 20, Nays 0.

MATTHEW A. GLYNN, President.

RUTH HILTON MORRISON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 13, 1936.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved November 13, 1936.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.



CITY ORDINANCE

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**Regulating Traffic**

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Six

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating parking in Arnold street, from County to Orchard and in County street, south of School.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic in the Public Streets of New Bedford, approved December 27, 1929, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of Section 23 (c) two new paragraphs, viz.:

(66) ARNOLD STREET, south side, from County street to Orchard street

(67) COUNTY STREET, east side, from the intersection of the south line of School street with the east line of County street, southerly 40 feet

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
November 12, 1936

Passed to be ordained.

OSCAR D. KELLEHER, Acting Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,  
November 12, 1936

Passed to be ordained.

MATTHEW A. GLYNN, President.  
RUTH HILTON MORRISON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 13, 1936.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved November 13, 1936.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

State House, Boston

City or Town: New Bedford

Date: Nov. 24, 1936

Permit No. 615

PARKING

TRAFFIC REGULATION PERMIT

Under authority of Chapter 85, Sec. 2, the Department of Public Works hereby approves the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation made by the City Council of New Bedford on November 12, 1936, with such exceptions, if any, as are noted herein.

In addition to the foregoing, approval is also necessary as to location, size, shape, color and text of any signs, signals, markings, or devices used in connection with the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation approved herewith.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

By Wm. F. Callahan, Commissioner  
F. E. Lyman, Associate Commissioner

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCE

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**Zoning Change No. 53**

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Six

AN ORDINANCE

Changing Zone of Property on east side of Cottage street, from Morgan to Elm streets.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Zoning the City of New Bedford and establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by changing the classification, on the zoning map, of all that part of the block lying easterly of Cottage street, between Morgan and Elm streets, and west of the property line intersecting Morgan street at a point 193.15 feet east of Cottage street and said property line extended northerly to the south line of Elm street, from Residence A to Residence B, as shown on plan thereof attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
December 10, 1936.

Passed to be ordained.  
Yeas 6, Nays 0.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.  
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,  
December 10, 1936.

Passed to be ordained.  
Yeas 18, Nays 0.

MATTHEW A. GLYNN, President.  
RUTH HILTON MORRISON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 11, 1936.  
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved December 11, 1936.  
CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:  
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

**CITY ORDINANCE**

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**Regulating Traffic****CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Six

**AN ORDINANCE**

Prohibiting parking in SAWYER STREET, MIDDLE STREET and FOSTER STREET.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC IN THE PUBLIC STREETS of NEW BEDFORD, approved December 27, 1929, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof two new paragraphs, viz.:

(68) SAWYER STREET, south side, from Belleville avenue easterly 940 feet

(69) MIDDLE STREET, north side, from the west line of Foster street to the west line of Sixth street, extended

SECTION 2. Paragraph No. 8 of said Section 23(c) is hereby amended by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph to be numbered 8, viz.:

FOSTER STREET, west side, from Middle to North streets

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
December 10, 1936.

Passed to be ordained.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,  
December 10, 1936.

Passed to be ordained.

MATTHEW A. GLYNN, President.  
RUTH HILTON MORRISON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 11, 1936.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved December 11, 1936.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCES

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

State House, Boston

City or Town: New Bedford

Date: Dec. 22, 1936

Permit No. 628

PARKING

TRAFFIC REGULATION PERMIT

Under authority of Chapter 357, Acts of 1928, as amended, the Department of Public Works hereby approves the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation made by the City Council of New Bedford on December 10, 1936, with such exceptions, if any, as are noted herein.

In addition to the foregoing, approval is also necessary as to location, size, shape, color and text of any signs, signals, markings or devices used in connection with the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation approved herewith.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

By Wm. F. Callahan, Commissioner  
Richard K. Hale  
Frank L. Rowe  
Associate Commissioners

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

**CITY ORDINANCE****Public Vehicle Stand****CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Six

**AN ORDINANCE**

Designating Public Vehicle Stand on the east side of PURCHASE street, from North street northerly 80 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows :

SECTION 1. Section 10 of "AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO LICENSING AND REGULATION OF VEHICLES USED FOR TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS AND THINGS FOR HIRE", approved September 30, 1929, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof another paragraph, viz.:

PURCHASE STREET, east side, from North street northerly 80 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
December 10, 1936.

Passed to be ordained.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,  
December 10, 1936.

Passed to be ordained.

MATTHEW A. GLYNN, President.  
RUTH HILTON MORRISON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval Dec. 11, 1936.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved December 11, 1936.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCE

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**Public Vehicle Stand**

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Six

AN ORDINANCE

Designating Public Vehicle Stand on the east side of NORTH FRONT, north of Cedar Grove street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 10 of "AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO LICENSING AND REGULATION OF VEHICLES USED FOR TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS AND THINGS FOR HIRE", approved September 30, 1929, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof another paragraph, viz.:

NORTH FRONT STREET, east side, from a point 20 feet north of Cedar Grove street northerly 40 feet

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
December 10, 1936.

Passed to be ordained.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,  
December 10, 1936.

Passed to be ordained.

MATTHEW A. GLYNN, President.  
RUTH HILTON MORRISON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 11, 1936.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved December 11, 1936.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

**CITY ORDINANCE**

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**Public Vehicle Stand****CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Six

**AN ORDINANCE**

Establishing a Taxi Stand on the south side of UNION street, 90 feet east of Purchase street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 10 of "AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO LICENSING AND REGULATION OF VEHICLES USED FOR TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS AND THINGS FOR HIRE", approved September 30, 1929, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the paragraph which reads:

UNION STREET, south side, from 84 feet east of Purchase street easterly 20 feet  
and by inserting in place thereof the following new paragraph:

UNION STREET, south side, from 90 feet east of Purchase street easterly 20 feet

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

December 10, 1936.

Passed to be ordained.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

December 10, 1936.

Passed to be ordained.

MATTHEW A. GLYNN, President.

RUTH HILTON MORRISON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 11, 1936.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved December 11, 1936.

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.



CITY ORDINANCE

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**Public Vehicle Stand**

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Designating Public Taxi Stand on north side of COGGESHALL STREET, west of Acushnet avenue.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows :

SECTION 1. Section 10 of AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO LICENSING AND REGULATION OF VEHICLES USED FOR TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS AND THINGS FOR HIRE, approved September 30, 1929, as amended, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof another paragraph viz.:

COGGESHALL STREET, north side, from 196 feet west of the west line of Acushnet avenue westerly 40 feet

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.  
IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
February 11, 1937.

Passed to be ordained.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,  
February 11, 1937.

Passed to be ordained.

JOHN D. PRATT, President.  
RUTH HILTON MORRISON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 11, 1937.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved February 11, 1937.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest :

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

**CITY ORDINANCE**

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**Regulating Traffic****CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven

**AN ORDINANCE**

Limiting Parking in Middle street and in Second street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford  
as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 24(b) of an ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC UPON THE PUBLIC STREETS OF THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, approved by the Mayor on December 27, 1929, and by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof two new paragraphs, viz.:

(43) MIDDLE STREET, south side, from Second street easterly 100 feet

(44) SECOND STREET, east side, from Middle street to Elm street

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
February 11, 1937.

Passed to be ordained.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,  
February 11, 1937.

Passed to be ordained.

JOHN D. PRATT, President.

RUTH HILTON MORRISON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 11, 1937.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved February 11, 1937.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

State House, Boston

City or Town: New Bedford

Date March 2, 1937

Permit No. 648

TRAFFIC REGULATION PERMIT

Under authority of Chapter 85, Sec. 2, the Department of Public Works hereby approves the ordinance, by-law rule or regulation made by the City Council of New Bedford on February 11, 1937, with such exceptions, if any, as are noted herein.

In addition to the foregoing, approval is also necessary as to location, size, shape, color and text of any signs, signals, markings or devices used in connection with the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation approved herewith.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

By Wm. F. Callahan, Commissioner  
Richard K. Hale  
Frank L. Kane  
Associate Commissioners

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

**CITY ORDINANCE****Zoning Change No. 54****CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven

**AN ORDINANCE**

Changing Zoning Classification of Property on west side of CLEVELAND street, from EMMA to ELLEN streets.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Zoning the City of New Bedford and establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by changing the classification, on the zoning map of property on the west side of Cleveland street, to a depth of approximately 95 feet, from Emma to Ellen streets, from Residence B to Business, as shown on plan thereof attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

March 11, 1937.

Passed to be ordained.

Yeas 5, Nays 0.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

March 11, 1937.

Passed to be ordained.

Yeas 23, Nays 0.

JOHN D. PRATT, President.

RUTH HILTON MORRISON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 12, 1937.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved March 12, 1937.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCE

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**Zoning Change No. 55**

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Changing Zoning Classification of Property at northwest corner of COUNTY and MORGAN streets.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Zoning the City of New Bedford and establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by changing the classification, on the zoning map, of property located at the northwest corner of County and Morgan streets, approximately 100 feet on County street and 109 feet on Morgan street, from Residence A to Business, as shown on plan thereof attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
March 11, 1937.

Passed to be ordained.  
Yeas 4, Nays 1.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,  
March 11, 1937.

Passed to be ordained.  
Yeas 23, Nays 0.

JOHN D. PRATT, President.  
RUTH HILTON MORRISON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 12, 1937.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved March 12, 1937.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

**CITY ORDINANCE**

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**Public Vehicle Stand**

**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven

**AN ORDINANCE**

Abolishing Public Taxi Stand on west side of PLEASANT STREET, north of Mechanics lane.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 10 of an Ordinance relative to the Licensing and Regulation of Vehicles Used for the Transportation of Passengers and Things for Hire, approved September 30, 1929, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the paragraph which reads: PLEASANT STREET, west side, from Mechanics lane northerly 71 feet; which paragraph is hereby rescinded, repealed and annulled.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

March 11, 1937

Passed to be ordained.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

March 11, 1937

Passed to be ordained.

JOHN D. PRATT, President.

RUTH HILTON MORRISON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 12, 1937.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved March 12, 1937.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCE

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**Regulating Traffic**

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to Parking Regulations in PLEASANT street, from WILLIAM street to ELM street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 24(a) of an Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, approved December 27, 1929, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out paragraphs numbered 2 and 9, and inserting in place thereof one paragraph, viz.:

(2) PLEASANT STREET, west side, from William street to Elm street

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
March 11, 1937.

Passed to be ordained.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,  
March 11, 1937.

Passed to be ordained.

JOHN D. PRATT, President.  
RUTH HILTON MORRISON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 12, 1937.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved March 12, 1937.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

State House, Boston

City or Town: New Bedford

Date March 16, 1937

Permit No. 660

TRAFFIC REGULATION PERMIT

Under authority of Chapter 85, Sec. 2, the Department of Public Works approves the ordinance, by-law rule or regulation made by the Aldermen of New Bedford, on March 11, 1937, with such exceptions, if any, as are noted herein.

In addition to the foregoing, approval is also necessary as to location, size, shape, color and text of any signs, signals, markings or devices used in connection with the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation approved herewith.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

By Wm. F. Callahan, Commissioner  
Richard K. Hale  
Frank L. Kane  
Associate Commissioners

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.



**CITY ORDINANCE****Zoning Change No. 56**

## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven

## AN ORDINANCE

Changing Zoning Classification of Property at the Northwest Corner of County and Mill streets.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Zoning the City of New Bedford and establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by changing the classification, on the zoning map, or property located at the northwest corner of County and Mill streets, approximately 95.6 feet on County street and 120 feet on Mill street, from Residence C to Business, as shown on plan thereof attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

April 8, 1937.

Passed to be ordained.

Yeas 5, Nays 0.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

April 8, 1937.

Passed to be ordained.

Yeas 19, Nays 0.

JOHN D. PRATT, President.

RUTH HILTON MORRISON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 9, 1937.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Returned to city clerk's office April 20, 1937, not approved or disapproved by the Mayor.

Not returned by the Mayor within ten days after it was presented to him; therefore the ordinance is in force.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

**CITY ORDINANCE****Public Vehicle Stand**

## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven

## AN ORDINANCE

Establishing Taxi Stand on east side of ACUSHNET AVENUE, north of PHILLIPS AVENUE, and Abolishing Taxi Stand on east side of ACUSHNET AVENUE, north of COLLETTE STREET.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 10 of an ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO LICENSING AND REGULATION OF VEHICLES USED FOR TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS AND THINGS FOR HIRE, approved September 30, 1929, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the paragraph which reads:

ACUSHNET AVENUE, east side, from 35 feet north of Collette street northerly 20 feet  
and inserting in place thereof the following new paragraph:

ACUSHNET AVENUE, east side, from 50 feet north of Phillips avenue northerly 60 feet

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.  
IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
April 8, 1937.

Passed to be ordained.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,  
April 8, 1937.

Passed to be ordained.

JOHN D. PRATT, President.

RUTH HILTON MORRISON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 9, 1937.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved April 10, 1937.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

**CITY ORDINANCE**

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Section 81, R. O. of 1916, relative to ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF WATER BOARD.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. The Revised Ordinances of 1916 are hereby amended by striking out Section 81 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

Section 81. Annually in the month of April, the city council, in convention, shall elect one member of said board to serve for a term of three years from the first day of June following his election, and until another is elected and qualified in his stead.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect on July 1st, 1937.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

April 22, 1937.

Passed to be ordained.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

April 22, 1937.

Passed to be ordained.

RUTH HILTON MORRISON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 24, 1937.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved April 24, 1937.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

**CITY ORDINANCE**

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven

## AN ORDINANCE

Amending Section 454, R. O. of 1916, relative to ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUNDS.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 454 of the R. O. of 1916 is hereby amended by striking out the words "in concurrence" and inserting in place thereof the words "in convention" so that said section, as amended, shall read:

Section 454. Annually in the month of April, the city council, in convention, shall elect a commissioner of sinking funds to serve for a term of three years.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect on July 1st, 1937.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

April 22, 1937.

Passed to be ordained.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

April 22, 1937.

Passed to be ordained.

RUTH HILTON MORRISON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 24, 1937.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved April 24, 1937.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

**CITY ORDINANCE**

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**Regulating Traffic**

**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven

**AN ORDINANCE**

Prohibiting Parking on the west side of SIXTH street, from MECHANICS lane to UNION street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 23 (c) of an ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC UPON THE PUBLIC STREETS OF THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, approved by the Mayor on December 27, 1929, and by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to be numbered 70, viz.:

(70) SIXTH STREET, west side, from MECHANICS lane to Union street

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
May 13, 1937.

Passed to be ordained.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,  
May 13, 1937.

Passed to be ordained.

JOHN D. PRATT, President.  
RUTH HILTON MORRISON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 14, 1937.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved May 14, 1937.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCES

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

State House, Boston

City or Town: New Bedford  
Date: May 25, 1937  
Permit No. 692

PARKING

TRAFFIC REGULATION PERMIT

Under authority of Chapter 85, Sec. 2 G. L. the Department of Public Works hereby approves the ordinance, by-law rule or regulation made by the City Council of New Bedford on May 13, 1937, with such exceptions, if any, as are noted herein.

In addition to the foregoing, approval is also necessary as to location, size, shape, color and text of any signs, signals, markings or devices used in connection with ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation approved herewith.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

By Wm. F. Callahan, Commissioner  
Richard K. Hale  
Frank L. Kane  
Associate Commissioners

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

**CITY ORDINANCE**

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**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven

**AN ORDINANCE**

Amending Section 503, R. O. of 1916, in re activities of street vendors, in the vicinity of licensed places of amusement, entertainment, etc.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 503 of the Revised Ordinances of 1916 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new clause to read as follows: "nor shall any vendor, hawker or peddler be permitted to stand his vehicle for the purpose of making sales in any public way within 100 feet of the entrances or exits of a licensed place of entertainment, picnic grove or park, during the hours from 12 o'clock noon to 12 o'clock midnight", so that said section, as amended, shall read:

SECTION 503. No vendor, hawker, or peddler shall, after notification to cease by any police officer, continue to attract attention to his wares in a boisterous or unseemly manner, upon any street or public place in the city; nor shall any vendor, hawker or peddler be permitted to stand his vehicle for the purpose of making sales in any public way within 100 feet of the entrances or exits of a licensed place of entertainment, picnic grove or park during the hours from 12 o'clock noon to 12 o'clock midnight.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

May 13, 1937.

Passed to be ordained.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

May 13, 1937.

Passed to be ordained.

JOHN D. PRATT, President.

RUTH HILTON MORRISON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 14, 1937.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved May 14, 1937.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.



## CITY ORDINANCE

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**Zoning Change No. 57**

## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven

## AN ORDINANCE

Changing the Zoning Classification of Property at the Southwest Corner of HOWLAND and SECOND streets.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Zoning the City of New Bedford and Establishing Height, Area and Use districts, approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by changing the classification, on the zoning map, of property located at the southwest corner of Howland and Second streets, approximately 55 feet on Second street and 51 feet on Howland street, from Residence C to Business, as shown on plan thereof attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

May 13, 1937.

Passed to be ordained.

Yeas 6, Nays 0.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

May 13, 1937.

Passed to be ordained.

Yeas 21, Nays 0, 3 not voting.

JOHN D. PRATT, President.

RUTH HILTON MORRISON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 14, 1937.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved May 14, 1937.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.



**CITY ORDINANCE**

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**Zoning Change No. 58**

**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven

**AN ORDINANCE**

Changing the Zoning Classification of Property at the northeast corner of DUDLEY street and RODNEY FRENCH BOULEVARD to Business.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Zoning the City of New Bedford and establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by changing the classification, on the zoning map, of property located at the northeast corner of Dudley street and Rodney French boulevard, approximately 40 feet on Rodney French boulevard, approximately 40 feet on Rodney French boulevard and approximately 95 feet on Dudley street, from Residence B to Business, as shown on plan thereof attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

May 13, 1937.

Passed to be ordained.

Yeas 6, Nays 0.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

May 13, 1937.

Passed to be ordained.

Yeas 23, Nays 0. 1 not voting.

JOHN D. PRATT, President.

RUTH HILTON MORRISON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 14, 1937.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved May 14, 1937.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

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Zoning Change No. 59

## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven

## AN ORDINANCE

Changing the Zoning Classification of Property at the Northeast Corner of WOODLAWN street and RODNEY FRENCH BOULEVARD to Business.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Zoning the City of New Bedford and establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by changing the classification, on the zoning map, of property located at the northeast corner of Woodlawn street and Rodney French boulevard, approximately 195 feet on Woodlawn street and approximately 81 feet on Rodney French boulevard, from Residence B to Business; as shown on plan thereof attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

May 13, 1937.

Passed to be ordained.

Yeas 6, Nays 0.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

May 13, 1937.

Passed to be ordained.

Yeas 22, Nays 2.

JOHN D. PRATT, President.

RUTH HILTON MORRISON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 14, 1937.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved May 14, 1937.

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.





















